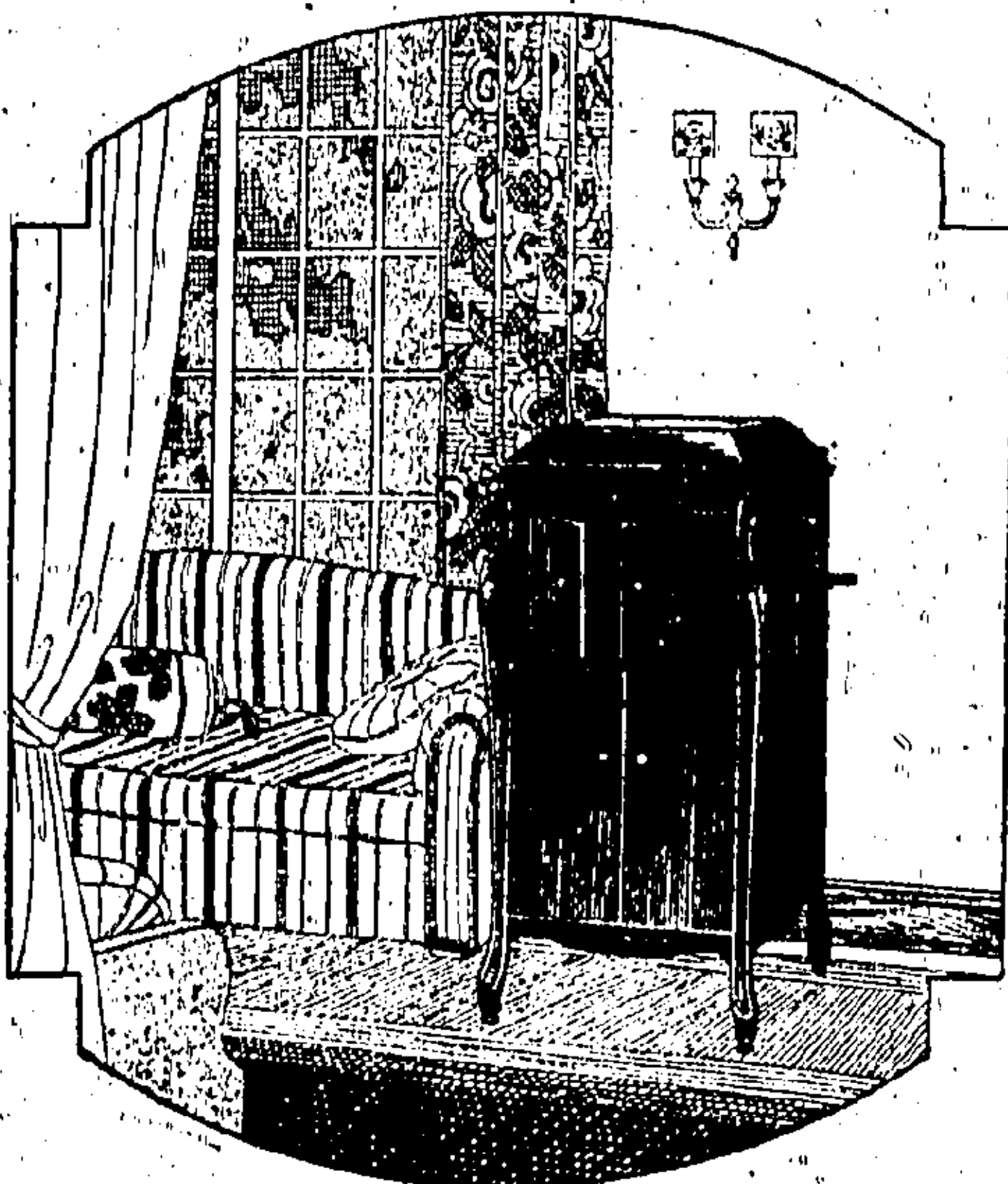


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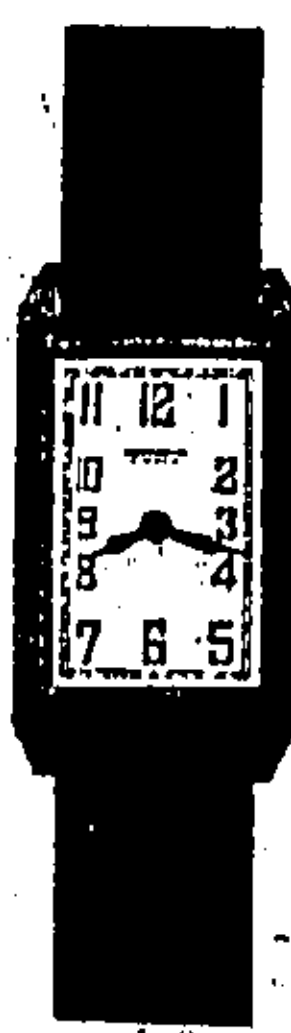


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SAO PAULO NOT SOLE TROUBLE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 27.

Official communiques state that, with the exception of Sao Paulo, the whole country is calm and supporting the Government.

On the other hand, Buenos Ayres transmits what are described as authentic reports, to the effect that Government has declared martial law in the states of Rio Grande, Matto Grosso, Santa Catharina, Sergipe and Bahia owing to unrest there.

The situation is said to be such that the Federal Government fears to withdraw troops from any of the above-mentioned places to help in the siege of Sao Paulo.

FEDERAL ADVANCE REPORTED.

BUENOS AYRES, July 26.

The evacuation of Sao Paulo by non-combatants, which was ordered by the besieging Federals, is being delayed owing to the paucity of transport facilities. Meanwhile, it is declared, the Federals are steadily advancing to positions around the city, but it transpires the rebels still hold the town of Campinas, fifty miles Northward of Sao Paulo, the Federal encirclement of which has not yet been completed. Federal aeroplanes have bombarded the rebel positions. The newspaper "La Prensa" learns that the forces in the harbour of Rio de Janeiro, one of which participated in the mutiny of 1922, have been precautionarily disarmed.

OLYMPIAD.

RIDING AND YACHTING.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, July 27.

In the riding championship, covering a training contest, endurance test and obstacle jumping, the winner was Van der Voort.

YACHTING RESULTS.

HAVRE, July 27.

The final classing for the yachting events was:

1. Norway 7 points.
2. Denmark 16 points.
3. Holland 18 points.

FLOODS IN INDIA.

GRAVE POSITION IN SOUTH.

HALF STATE IS SUBMERGED.

RIVERS STILL RISING.

(Reuter's Service.)

MADRAS, July 26.

Earlier reports in no way minimised the gravity of the devastating floods in Southern India, although particulars are still meagre owing to the breakdown of communications. For example, the railway to Malabar has been cut since July 17. Water stands seven feet deep in the streets of Bhavani, while Cochin is isolated and half the state submerged.

People were rescued by boats from their homes in Calicut, where one thousand houses collapsed. The river Cauvery has risen over 34 feet at Erode. The river is rising rapidly in Mysore State where it overtopped the famous Krishnaraja Sagara dam.

[Note: Mysore is a large native state in Southern India, ruled by Colonel H. H. Maharaja Sri Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar. The rainfall is usually scanty.]

SCOUTS AT HOME.

JAPANESE STUDY ENGLISH CAMP.

HONGKONG TAKING PART.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 27.

Scout officers from British North Borneo and Hongkong are among those taking a practical course of Scout Training at Gillwell Park, near Chingford, prior to the opening of the Scouts' Jamboree at Wembley.

Thirty-six Japanese will visit the camp next week to study an English camp and camping methods. A Japanese Admiral and three scouts are already there.

[Note: It was learnt in scouting circles this morning that the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. R. W. Barney and Mr. C. H. Blason are probably at the Camp.—Ed. "China Mail."]

COMMERCIAL FLEET.

RUSSIAN CONSTRUCTION PLANS.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, July 27.

The Labour Defence Council has decided to begin the construction of a commercial fleet, costing 170,000,000 roubles. It will be capable, in 5 years, of carrying 25 per cent. of Russia's overseas trade.

FLOODS.

PLIGHT IN NORTH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Tientsin, July 25.

District reports confirm estimates that 10,000 miles in North China are inundated. The position of many areas is terrible. Eighty per cent. of the crops are ruined. The famine relief commission has appealed for funds stating many districts want help for at least 12 months. At a meeting yesterday it was decided to urge the Government to impose a surtax on the Maritime Customs and an appeal to-day is to be sent to diplomats asking permission.

The position at Tientsin is still serious. The water on the plains is fifteen miles from the city, reaching 23 feet. All Concessions are now dyked. There was more rain to-day but it is hoped that up country it is not raining. Kaigan dead are now stated to be 3,000.

SENATE SQUABBLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Manila, July 26.

Secretary Agoncillo supported by Governor-General Wood, refuses to appear before the Senate, stating that he is only responsible to the Chief Executive. The Senate minority is striving to force his resignation stating he has not lived up to his agreement contained in a letter when nominated, stating he was willing to co-operate fully with the Legislature.

VOLCANO DISASTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Manila, July 26.

Further eruption of the Volcano on Babuyan Islands has killed three, and driven inhabitants to boats in the bay for three days.

ARMS SEIZURE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 25.

Customs officers seized 50 automatic pistols, and 5,000 rounds of ammunition aboard the French Mail s.s. "Angkor" this being the sixth discovery of arms aboard French mail boats within a few months. Other ships were the "Chambord," "Paul Lecat," "Andre Lebon," "Amboise," and "Angers."

SQUEEZE FOR POLICE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 25.

The Chinese police raided a gambling house in the North Szechuen Road district, and discovered books containing a list of regular payments to police officials. One Chinese inspector, since dismissed, had his name in the books for a monthly fee of \$300.

OFFICER WINS CASE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 25.

The Mixed Court yesterday awarded A. M. Vinogradoff \$16,000 damages against the China Merchants S.N. Co., in respect of injuries sustained aboard the s.s. "Hsin Ming" during plaintiff's employment as second officer.

BOLSHEVISM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Manila, July 26.

The Military authorities have released 29 Scouts who were held "guiltless." The trial of the others is proceeding with indications of a prospect of election were reasonably good was advocated at a conference of the Association of Conservative Clubs.

WRANGEL ISLAND.

UNITED STATES SEEKS TO ANNEX IT.

Capt. Lane, aboard the American schooner "Herman," left Nome recently to raise the Stars and Stripes over Wrangel Island, and to claim it for America.

Wrangel Island, which is situated off the north-east coast of Siberia, was named after a Russian explorer. It is situated in latitude 71 degrees north and longitude 179 degrees west, and is separated from the coast of Siberia by Long Sound. It was discovered by an Englishman, Captain Kellett, of the Royal Navy, in 1849. Mr. V. Stefansson, the Canadian explorer, claimed to have raised the British flag there in 1914.

In 1921, according to his own statements, he arranged for the landing of a small British party, with the idea of preserving British rights in such a form that if any other nations were to claim the island Britain could show continuous occupation, as well as original discovery and the temporary occupation in 1914, to make ownership clear, if the question were ever referred to an impartial international tribunal.

Owing to delay in the arrival of provision ships the majority of the party left on the island perished. A big supply of their stored meat was stated to have been eaten by bears.

The explorer was said to have explained his action on the ground that he was convinced that it was only a matter of time before the Japanese, who were supposed to be working rapidly northwards to that region, would appreciate the importance of the island and establish themselves there.

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LLOYD GEORGE HAS
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Mr. Lloyd George is never hap-
pier than when speaking at a
breakfast table conference, says a
writer in "The Observer." His
liking for the exchange of views
at the morning meal was one of
the features of his Premiership.

It was in this way that the
ex-Premier began his pro-
gramme on resuming his White-
suntide tour. Overnight he had
addressed 3,000 people at Cliff
College, Calver, Dame Margaret
Lloyd George having earlier per-
formed the ceremony of opening
the college's new wing. Mr. and
Mrs. Lloyd George stayed the
night at the college as guests
of the Principal, and next
morning breakfasted with the
students of the famous Wesleyan
training college for evangelists.

Mr. Lloyd George was in one
of his brightest moods. He chatted
and laughed freely with the young
men, and after a Welsh hymn had
been sung in English, he addressed
them upon the work which lay
before them as missionaries and
evangelists.

They were, said Mr. Lloyd
George, training for a great career
at a great and fateful period in
the history of the nation. The world
was like a man who had been
knocked down and had been
suffering from concussion, a
wounded man who had not re-
covered his full strength or his full
faculties, and who was wandering
about in a dazed sort of way.

"It lies with you young men to
point out to the world the road
they are to travel," he continued.
"Your task of leading the bruised
world on the right road comes
after the idealism of the war has
passed—for there was an idealism
in the war. When a man sacrifices
life or limb for any purpose which
is not selfish, he instantly becomes
only a little lower than the angels.
That happened in the war. There
has been a reaction since.
Humanity, tired of having been
on the wing for so long, has
come to earth. There has been
a materialistic hardening, but that
will pass away. When it does
you will find there will be a
great resurgence of the spirituality
which lies deep in the nature of
men, and it will burst forth prob-
ably in a current such as has
never been seen."

Accompanied by Sir Robert
Kaye, M.P., and the Principal of
the College, the Rev. Samuel
Hadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd
George motored from Tetworth
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they entrained for Criccieth. On
their arrival they were greeted by
a crowd of villagers who had
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Wembley, writes "Gadabout" in
the "Daily Chronicle." Apart
from the wonderful feats of horse-
manship, the very colour and move-
ment of the crowds of cowboys
were a delight in themselves.
Mauve silk shirts, scarlet, bright
green, black and white draught-
board checks, a striped Indian
blanket, an orange jersey with black
stripes, long-tailed horses as varie-
gated as any nursery rocking horse
—all went to make a most exciting
crowd. The cowgirls were even
smarter than the men, and hadn't
I noticed, scorned the silken stock-
ings. One girl had cerise stockings,
black breeches, and a cerise skirt;
another had bound the locks of her
pigtails with scarlet silk to match
her scarlet shirt and hair ribbon.

Man Versus Horse.

As a result of a challenge to
any horseman in England, George
Cummings, the walking champion,
has been defeated in a novel
contest. In a race from London
to York, Mr. R. J. Stevenson, a
Yorkshire farmer, rode a hunter,
The Griff, which was permitted to
trot or even gallop, while Cum-
mings had to keep strictly to heel
and toe. Last year Cummings
created a record by walking this
course—a distance of 200 miles—
in less time than had previously
been taken by an Arab horse,
finishing the journey with an hour
and twenty minutes to spare and
winning a wager of £250. Both
men were out to lower the record
of 80 hours 40 minutes which Mr.
Bell, a New Zealand farmer, riding
a horse called Yorkshire Boy, had
set up after Cummings' perform-
ance. In order to do this, Cum-
mings, who is over fifty years of
age, had to knock twenty hours off
his previous time. The competi-
tors, who were accompanied by
motor vans carrying bedding and
provisions, had a musical send-
off from Trafalgar Square, and
while the supporters of Cum-
mings sang "Felix kept on
Walking," the rival supporters
sang that equally popular ditty
"Horsey Keep Your Tail Up."

The horse man took the lead, and
after the first hour's progress was
well in front. After a distance
of 41 miles had been covered,
Stevenson's horse became slightly
lame, and Cummings' foot was
bleeding. Both finished the
journey in good style. Mr. Ste-
venson taking only 50 hours 24
minutes actual riding time. Cum-
mings did not put in an appearance
until the day after his competitor,
but nevertheless his time of 79
hours 42 minutes was a very fine
performance.

Self-Reliant Girls.

Dr. Charles E. Goddard, medical
officer of health for the district of
Wembley, in his annual report,
says: In the days of my youth it
was a very common procedure,
among all ranks of life, but
especially in the domestic class, for
young women on being disturbed,
distressed or distraught to become
hysterical, often to get temporarily
out of control. All this is now
changed—girls are becoming self-
reliant, they have nothing to learn
from their masculine friends, and
while there are many signs of lack
of stability they have acquired a
very definite idea of working out
their own salvation, and certainly
have no intention of being ex-
ploited by the other sex.

Remarkable Soldier.

A remarkable soldier has passed
away with the death on his estate
at Mashobra of Brigadier-General
H. A. Abbott, some time
commander of the 15th Ludhiana
Sikhs, now the 2-11th Sikh
Regiment. When Lord Kitchener
became Commander-in-Chief in
India, this regiment and some
dozen others in the Indian Army
had so high a reputation for drill
and discipline that there was a
natural tendency to select them
for service whenever there was a
call for Indian troops. Lord
Kitchener did not approve of such
pre-eminence in particular cases,
for in his view the Army was
one and indivisible, and the
standard everywhere, he
insisted, should be the same.

One result of his reorganisation
scheme was that special regiments
were no longer selected for
service, and although there can be
no doubt that Lord Kitchener's
action levelled up the standard of
the Indian army generally, the dis-
play battalions which used to
collect all the medals lost some of
their incentive. The late General
Abbott however maintained the re-
putation of the 15th Sikhs to the
full, and in his time the battalion
at a review presented a really
magnificent spectacle. Almost
every other man was decorated,
and six feet in height with breadth
in proportion was the normal
physique of the rank and file. It
is stated that a French officer, having
gazed astonished at Abbott's
battalion, remarked afterwards:
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shave!" for of course the 15th,
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age could give. It is known as
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goes that a Burton merchant of
that name had a wife who was
somewhat of a scold. One day
she fell into a trance and was
thought to be dead. While she
was being carried to the
grave, the bier struck against this
old oaken post and the woman
woke up. She lived for several
years after, much to Finney's
regret, as the following lines (on
a plate fixed to the post in the last
century) explain "with a dry
humour":

This Post, as Finney's Legend
saith,
Awoke a Scolding Wife from
Death;
But when at length she ceas'd
to breathe
And honest Finney ceas'd to
grieve,
"Oh shun," he said, as 'borne
along
With solemn dirge and funeral
song.
"Oh shun," my friends, that
cruel Stump
That gave my dear so hard a
Bump."

Locating Ore.

How two experts of the South
Kensington Science Museum located
a valuable lode of mineral ore
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was described to the "Daily
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night. The lode is located to
within a few feet, and at a cost of
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It was the first test of the Eotvos
balance in this country, although it
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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payable on and after WEDNES-
DAY, the 20th August, when
Dividend Warrants may be
obtained upon application at the
offices of the Company.

The Share Registers of the
Company will be closed from
Wednesday, 6th August, to
Tuesday, 19th August, 1924, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st July, 1924.

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the Company's Office, 11 Queen's
Road Central.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from FRIDAY
the 1st to WEDNESDAY the 13th
August (both days inclusive), during
which period no transfer of shares
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By Order of the Board of Directors
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1924.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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on the OLD SHARES, and as to
FIFTEEN (15) Cents per share on the
NEW SHARES (1924 ISSUE),
UPON WHICH \$5 PER SHARE
WAS PAID ON THE 31st MARCH, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the 11th to
the 18th August, 1924, both days
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By Order of the Board,
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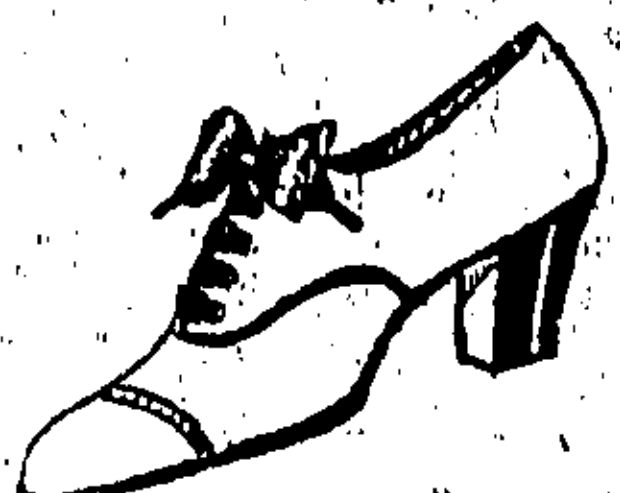
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND
NEAR.

The unofficial strike on the
London Electric Railway system
came to an abrupt close.

Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux's
Chorée won the Manchester Cup
by a length and a half from Marx,
with "Puttenden" third. The
favourite, Soldameno, was fourth.

Widening of Prince's Street at a
cost of between \$500,000 and
\$750,000 is proposed by the
Improvement and Finance Com-
mittee of the Corporation of London.

Efforts by the Government to get
a more or less agreed measure for
the reform of the Poor Law system
have failed, and the Minister of
Health will bring in a bill, which
will be introduced in the autumn.

Mr. H. E. Blain, chief agent of
the party, said that the need for
such candidates had long been
recognised, and a number would
stand at the next General Election.

Sir Leonard Llewellyn, who was
Controller of Materials of Munitions
Supply during the war, has died at
Llanfrechfa Grange, near
Newport (Mon.), aged 50.

Great Western Railway em-
ployees in the London area have
also decided to return, and in-
structions to the same effect have been
given to members of the four craft
unions who are on strike.

Mr. G. H. Gater (Education
Officer of the London County
Council), speaking at the public
annual conference of the Associa-
tion of Head Mistresses, con-
gratulated the association on having
attained the complete triumph of
the ideals for which it had been
started.

"High hopes of future triumphs"
from the excavations at the site of
the "City of David" by the Palestine
Exploration Fund, were reported
by Professor R.A.S. Macalister to
the annual meeting of the fund,
although he confessed in some
respects to disappointment with the
results of the discoveries.

Sir James Reckitt, Bt., who left
unsettled property of the gross
value of £840,839, expressed in his
will a desire that his children
should follow his example of
giving not less than 10 p.c. of
their income to religious or philan-
thropic objects. Estate of the
gross value of £73,961 was left by
Sir Walter Trower, solicitor, of
8, Westbourne-terrace, Hyde Park.

After deliberating for two hours
and a quarter, the jury at the in-
quest regarding the death of Alfred
George Poynter Jones, landlord of
the Blue Anchor Hotel, Byfleet, re-
turned a verdict that death was due
to strychnine poisoning adminis-
tered by some person or persons
living in the hotel on March 29
with intent to cause Jones's death.

Accompanied by a large house
party, who had been invited to
Windsor Castle, the King and
Queen attended Ascot races in
semi-State. Ascot liveryes of
scarlet and blue, with gold
facings, were worn by the out-
riders and postillions of the eight
four-horse landaus which con-
veyed their Majesties and their
visitors up the Royal Mile to the
Grand Stand, on each of the four
days of the meeting.

Replying to a question in the
House of Commons, Mr. Ramsay
MacDonald referred to the threat-
ened expulsion of Mr. Cummins, the
British Diplomatic Agent in Mexico
City as a grave breach of interna-
tional courtesy. If steps of which
the British Government did not
approve were taken against Mr.
Cummins, Sir Thomas Hohlner, who
was due to start at once, would not
proceed on his mission to Mexico.

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VITALITY OF THE BUG.

A CAMPAIGN FOR GENERAL
DESTRUCTION.

According to the "Scientific
American" an attempt is at pre-
sent being made to work up public
opinion on the question of the
extermination of the bed-bug. So
long as this obnoxious insect was
regarded merely as a source of in-
dividual discomfort and the out-
ward sign of domestic dirt, no
other action to get rid of it was
considered necessary than the pre-
servation of scrupulous cleanliness.
Now, however, that the insect has
been shown, or is at least gravely
suspected, to be the carrier of the
germs of certain serious diseases,
such as kala-azar, relapsing fever,
or to come nearer home, typhoid
and mumps, the general extermi-
nation of the bed-bug is thought
to be desirable, and for this pur-
pose measures more effective and
more universally applicable than
that of simple cleanliness are of
course required.

The "Scientific American" gives
an account of the method which it
is hoped to bring into operation
for the general destruction of this
pestiferous insect, and incidentally
furnishes us with some interesting
information with regard to its
extraordinary vitality. Thus, we
are told that specimens hatched in
the laboratory have survived
several months without tasting
food from birth to death, while
others fed in the laboratory lived
from two months to a year. A
solitary specimen brought into an
empty apartment will rear a
family and thrive, though human
beings may not enter the room for
months. In such circumstances,
it may obtain sustenance by drop-
ping down into a mouse or rat
hole to feed, or by sucking the
blood of a dog, cat, or bird. If,
however, even these resources are
wanting, and the bug itself dies
from starvation after several
months, the colony which it has
started will go on for a year or
more.

It is still somewhat of a mystery
how the insect manages to keep
itself alive so long without any ap-
parent supplies of food, and it has
suggested that it lives on the
moisture from wood, or the dust
found in walls and floors. A more
likely supposition, which is the
view held by entomologists, is that
the colony supports itself by can-
ibalism, the old eating the eggs
or the young, and the young eat-
ing the old insects that die. Other
important facts with regard to
the insect is able to continue the
struggle for existence, have also
been established. Below 60 deg.
fahrenheit it stops feeding and
breeding, but it still manages to
survive for long periods even when
the temperature falls below freez-
ing point. On the other hand,
when the temperature goes above
100 deg. fahrenheit, it dies, and
it follows, therefore, that the pest
is really more difficult to eradicate
in temperate climates than in the
tropics.

BACHELOR VICAR.

PARISH THAT REFUSED
MARRIED MAN.

The trustees of St. Paul's Church,
Brighton, have appointed the Rev.
W. H. Carey, a bachelor, to be
vicar of the parish. The living
has been vacant since the Rev. J.
E. Halliwell resigned in November
last. Considerable interest was
aroused by the refusal of the
churchwardens and congregation
to accept a married vicar, and this
led to the Rev. G. K. Olivier, of
Letchworth, withdrawing his
acceptance of the living.

Mr. Olivier declared that he was
informed by parish officials that
it was against the tradition of the
church to have a married vicar and
opposed to the wish of the founder,
the Rev. A. D. Wagner.

Mr. Carey, who is 55, is vicar of
the Church of the Annunciation.
A tall, well-built man of athletic
figure, he has the reputation of
being the jolliest man in his parish.
To a reporter he said:
"The appointment was quite un-
expected. The best thing that has
resulted from it is the discovery
that people have been quite un-
aware of my age. I have been
described as 'that brilliant young
clergyman', and when I read it I
was so delighted that I danced a
 fandango in the bathroom."
"Now I want to tell everybody
that I am a jolly bachelor of 55.
I am going to send a letter to the
bishop, so that he may enjoy the
joke. Even a bachelor likes to
know that he has cheated the
appearances of time and is con-
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, July 28, 1924.

UNJUST RENTS.

From the number of new bills being announced in the Government Gazette, as much as from the lapse of time, it is evident that a meeting of the Legislative Council cannot be far distant. This being so it is timely to draw attention to a matter vitally concerning the welfare of the community, if only in the hope that some unofficial member may be induced to table a question. We refer to rents. As our special contributor, "Gai Ming," pointed out in Saturday's issue of this paper, the time has come when the position should again be examined to provide for the changes that have taken place since the first rent law came into force. "Gai Ming's" chief point is simply this. Owing to the constant comings and goings, among Europeans and Chinese alike, the

numbers who receive direct protection from the Ordinance have dwindled every month until to-day it can be safely said that only a small minority of tenants receive any benefit. This is especially true where sub-tenants are concerned. Every time a new sub-tenant moves into a flat, the principal tenant is able to exact a fancy rent, and since the constant comings and goings already mentioned have put the unprotected sub-tenants in the majority among Hongkong's Chinese residents, machinery is urgently needed to regulate the rents for sub-tenants. Our contributor is inclined to think that a large staff will be required before this machinery can be successfully established. With that we do not agree. He himself suggested a board and a board after all does not require a large personnel, especially if its scope is limited, as we suggest now, to hearing appeals from sub-tenants for lower rents. Indeed the board really does not need more than three members—one representing

the sub-tenants and another the principal tenants, the third of course acting as a neutral chairman. Looking to the large number of sub-tenants who would undoubtedly seek relief from undue burdens, it might of course become necessary to have more than one board, but that will not present any special difficulty. And after all, the trouble involved will be small compared with the great boon the boards will confer upon hundreds who now suffer unforeseen hardship because, as "Gai Ming" says, "peculiar local conditions have almost nullified well-meant legislation." Manifestly the matter is one that should be remedied without delay, and we trust that, if the Government is slow to take action, one of our unofficial members will be found ready to champion the cause of a class which is now utterly defenceless.

Peking Premiership.

A cable from our Peking correspondent states that a meeting of the House of Representatives (Chung I Yuan) was held last Friday to promote the candidature of Dr. W. W. Yen for the Premiership. The message adds that though a quorum was obtained, the meeting was too noisy to allow of the transaction of business. To those cognizant of politics in Peking since the introduction of the republican form of government, this news will come as no surprise. As a preliminary to a clear understanding of events in Chinese politics, the student should bear in mind that "the Chinese conception of politics is as foreign to the Occidental as the Chinese language or the Chinese mode of life." In China, politics, whether party or individual, is practically non-existent; opportunism takes its place. With few exceptions, even among the most influential men, are advertised principles ever allowed to override self-interest. At the moment Dr. Wellington Koo is acting Premier of the Peking Cabinet. The executive committee of the House of Representatives recently held a meeting, at which a Bill impeaching the Government for the appointment of Dr. Koo was placed on the agenda. The appointment is claimed to be a violation of the Constitution. Dr. W. W. Yen, according to the majority of the press and news agency reports from Peking is generally favoured for the portfolio. Opposition, however, appears to have arisen from an unexpected quarter. The Mintze-ze, a powerful political party in the House of Representatives under the leadership of Mr. Sun Hun-yi (a former Minister of the Interior), declares that Dr. Yen is unsuitable for the formation of a Cabinet on account of his approval of the French demand, two years ago, for payment in gold of the French share in the Boxer Indemnity. "The party is equally bitter against Dr. Wellington Koo, possibly because he gave a reception at his residence at which he is alleged to have asked his guests to support the nomination of Dr. Yen.

To further complicate matters, Mr. Sun Hun-yi, despite the decision of his own party (the Mintze-ze) has authorized the following statement: "I will support Dr. Yen without any political privilege, as I do not intend to resume political activity in Peking at the moment. Under existing political conditions, I am of opinion that no actual reconstruction can be introduced into Government, which is merely dragging along on a hand to mouth existence."

Presumably the defection of Mr. Sun Hun-yi caused the stalwarts of the Mintze-ze party to prevent any decision being reached favourable to Dr. Yen at last Friday's meeting of the House of Representatives.

A correspondent asserts that there would be fewer complaints of Hongkong's dalliance if newspaper posters were made more attractive. He suggests that alterations might have the desired effect. He sends us the following samples:

Rapid Race-course Repairs.
Trainers' Telling Testimony.
Shameless Strikers Sold.
Boys Bangle Boycott.

Wanderwell's Weary Wait.
Pirates' Prevalent Passage.
We should welcome the opportunity to utilize the first two samples, but trust the third will never be necessary.

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in men's clothes, one DECREES. M. de Fouquieres, has been warning American visitors to France against sartorial solecisms. We must not—presumably M. de Fouquieres' laws are of universal application—wear black braid on our trousers; and coloured socks at the opera are forbidden. A soft shirt in evening dress stamps the wearer as an outcast, but the pleated shirt is "not incorrect." Shirts should, however, be "flat-boiled," which is surely a counsel of perfection, for every stiff-fronted shirt that we have seen has refused to lie flat, and has given the wearer the appearance of having an abnormal chest development on one side. Make up ties, it seems "lack the personal touch," though when we recall the sort of touch that some wearers give to their self-made bows, its absence might not be regarded as a serious deprivation. The most disconcerting instruction is that "an opera hat must not be worn in the afternoon"—a momentous business for those of us who are in the habit of frequenting the all-day picture shows. If we are not to be allowed to don our opera hats for these entertainments, the opportunities of giving them an airing will be so rare that they will simply be a happy hunting ground for the moths.

A London medical man (Dr. Eric Pritchard) has put forward the suggestion that children should be given mostly medicines, when necessary, in beer, spirits, or wine, in order that they may grow up with a distaste for alcohol. Another writer cites a case in support of the idea. "I know," he says, "a middle-aged man who cannot stand the taste of tea. He liked it once because he remembers that on a voyage across the Atlantic, at the age of eight, he subsisted mainly on tea and toast. But soon after that he went to a boarding-school, where the mistress's panacea was gregory powder administered in tea. Since then tea has nauseated him. It is not a fad. He has tried to like it on occasions (mainly military) but has been forced to drink it, but always has to swallow it in one gulp. Conversely, he has no distaste for alcohol."

Mr. Arthur Frederick Phil Lips, J.P., of 176 Ashley-gardens, and 82 Victoria-street, Westminster, civil engineer, £132,720.
Miss Eliza Hamilton, of Berkeley House, Hay Hill, W., formerly of 17, Stratton-street, Piccadilly, who directed that her funeral here be drawn by four horses, left £25,000 to her sister for life £98,754.

Mr. Thomas Henry Gardiner, of 8, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C., and 82, Durling-road, Stamfordhill, N., solicitor, well known in all branches of Masonry, for many years solicitor of the Grand Lodge of England, left all his property to his sister Isabella Mary Gardiner, of 82, Durling-road £48,212.

Mr. Ernest Stuart Gladstone, of 5, Mossley Hill-drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, East India merchant, £46,704.

Mr. Leopold Goldberg, of 23, Cadogan-gardens, Chelsea and of 2 and 3, West-street, Finsbury-circus, solicitor, an authority on International Law, and the author of several legal works £19,764.
Miss Edith Charlotte Adam, of Belem Tower, Sefton Park, Liverpool, left £4,100 to charities chiefly in Liverpool £15,756.

Seedy Individual: "I should like to get measured for a suit."
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Seedy Individual: "It makes no difference."
FASHIONABLE TAILOR (still suspicious): "We generally require a deposit from unknown parties."
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Current Comment.

(Angels of Mercy.)
A Russian singer of great promise recently announced that she had been converted to Christianity, and intended to show her religious devotion by abandoning her operatic career and going to some distant land as a missionary. Such a decision showed her sincerity, says the Shanghai "Times," but it brings out a misconception to which many persons are victims; namely, that one must be a professional welfare or religious worker to do the maximum amount of good in the world. In this particular instance, it seems to us that the singer, if her talent really was great, would be fulfilling her part in the scheme of existence more completely by going on with her musical career. Great artists are all too few, and the amount of good which they can do simply by developing their art and giving it to the world, is beyond any calculation. We have often marvelled at the abandon

with which musical and theatrical personages throw themselves into their work. They seem to be almost fanatical in their determination to give up their talents completely to their appreciative audiences. Most of the greatest of them—whether they be operatic stars or mere musical comedy favourites—do not hold back any part of their talents, but day after day pour out their gifts unstintingly. Of course, they are paid for their work. But so are the professional welfare and religious workers paid for their work. They are paid not alone in money, but in the appreciation of those for whom they are working. The theatrical performer is declared to "live on applause," but we have observed that the welfare workers is most unhappy unless those who benefit by his labours accord him his due meed of gratitude. The "moral importance" of the artist or entertainer is strikingly illustrated in Shanghai, where their absence is particularly noticeable. Young men who indulge too freely in the flowing bowl often complain that they are driven to this course because there is "nothing to do." Probably most of them are merely seeking an excuse for weakness of character, but there is some truth in their statement. An artist—be he musical, comic, or of any other sort—performs true missionary labours in Shanghai and those few great ones who pause in the city certainly must be impressed by the fervency of our gratitude. Perhaps the Russian lady singer—if she is a singer worthy of the name—may be persuaded to proceed with her musical career, and leave to those gifted in other ways the evangelization of the heathen.

To-day's Poem.

(Let's laff.)
This queer old world be good—
An' cheerfulness be food
To lots an' lots o' folk!
Let's try to crack a joke:
"Twont 'urt us—'an' 'tis brave an' fine
To set a bit o' sun to shine
In skies o' grey!
Tho' us be feelin' "fed," maybe, to-day,
Us won't look down with sulky face!
Taint vitt'y us should spile th' place
God put us in!
Let's laff an' show
Us baint no cowards any'ow!
Let's laff!
There be th' singin' o' th' thrush:
There be th' psalm o' river's rush:
Th' very clover-seed do raise
A little dinky song o' praise!
Let's laff!"
—LILLIAN GARD.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JULY 28.
1800. Intensely hot. William went into the wood, and altered his poems.
—Dorothy Wordsworth.

NEW IDEAS.

Truth, said Bacon, has been rightly named the daughter of Time. The new idea does not spring up uncaused and by miracle. If it has come to me, there must be others to whom it has only just missed coming. If I have found my way to the light, there must be others groping for it very close in my neighbourhood. My discovery is their goal. They are prepared to receive the new truth, which they were not prepared to find for themselves. The fact that the mass are not yet ready to receive, any more than to find, is no reason why the possessor of the new truth should run to hide under a bushel the candle which has been lighted for him. If the time has not come for them, at least it has come for him.

—John Morley.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

July 28.—Coronet Theatre:
"Judith of Bethulia."
July 28.—The Star Theatre:
"The Dancing Cheat" and the "Leather Pushers."
July 28.—World Theatre:
"The Dangerous Blonde."
July 28.—Queen's Theatre:
"Don't Write Letters."

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

July 29.—Lamport Bros. at Sales Rooms, auction, belting, anti-corrosive composition, etc., etc., 11.30 a.m.
July 29.—Lamport Bros. at their Sales Room, postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.

October 8.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two more cases of enteric fever were reported yesterday.

Messrs. Odell and Co., Share-brokers, have moved into new offices on the second floor of the Asiatic Building.

It has been announced that some unserviceable cordite will probably be burnt at Stonecutter's rifle range to-morrow morning.

The total output of the K.M.A. mines for the week ending July 12 amounted to 86,125 tons. The sales during the period were 71,207 tons.

Our Manila correspondent cables that Governor-General Wood by proclamation, has launched a drive to secure 500,000 pesos for the completion of the Rizal Athletic Stadium in time for next year's Far Eastern Games.

The proceeds of the Open-air Concert held at the Water Police Station, Tsim Sha Tsui on July 12, amounted to \$540. This sum has been handed over to the Hon. Treasurer for the Ministering Children's League.—Advt.

A meeting of the House of Representatives was held in Peking on Friday, according to a cable from our correspondent, to promote the candidature of Dr. W. W. Yen for the premiership. A quorum was obtained, but the meeting was too noisy for business.

The term "British Malaya" is defined in a Bill about to be introduced into the Federated Malay States Federal Council as meaning the Colony of the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States, and the Unfederated Malay States of Johore, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan and Trengganu.

A Peking telegram to the Chinese press reports that Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector General of the Customs, paid into the Bank of China and Bank of Communications \$3,500,000 on July 19, making up \$5,000,000 in all with former payments, for the purpose of redeeming the drawn bonds of the six per cent. domestic loan in September next.

The nine-year-old son of a farmer named Koo Choon-hua, of Shokindo, Helsho, Kogendo, Korea, was feeding a cow in a pasture near his home a few days ago, when a tiger rushed out of a forest near by and carried him away. His parents and some villagers chased the beast for a long distance and rescued the boy after a hard struggle, but he died before he was taken home.

Messrs. Shewan Tomes, General Managers of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., notify shareholders, in our advertisement columns, of the payment of dividends. Payment will be made, on August 29 as follows: 40 cents on the old shares (fully paid); 33 cents on bonus shares Nos. 171,000 to 200,000 and 6 cents on the new shares (1924 issue) on which \$2.50 per share was paid up on March 15 last.

This has not been a "cool summer" for one newcomer to the Far East. "My only regret is that the weather has been trying," said Judge Purdy at Tientsin last week, in reply to felicitations of the local bar at the closing session of the U. S. Court, which has been on circuit in the North. "Perhaps we have not all felt in the best of humour. I hope the next time the Court has the privilege of coming here, the weather will be more conducive to better feelings," added the Judge.

At the Magistracy on Saturday, a Chinese accused two men of stealing his jacket whilst on a stroll through the main street at Shaikwan. Before he was aware of the approach of the two defendants, he found himself seized by one man whilst the other pulled his jacket off his back. He gave chase and caught the man who stole the jacket, near the tram terminus. Mr. R.E. Lindell inflicted sentence of three months' hard labour on the principal defendant. The other man, against whom there was not sufficient evidence for a conviction, was discharged.

WEATHER PERMITTING.

CONCERT IN KOWLOON.

BAND OF E. SURREYS.

Weather permitting, the first of Kowloon's public band concerts, by the Band of the 1st. Batt. East Surrey Regiment, takes place to-night on the ground of the Kowloon Football Club, Chatham Road. The concert was postponed a fortnight ago on account of the wretched weather, but complete arrangements have been made for to-night. Chairs will be provided, whilst programmes will be supplied free of charge. The Bandstand erected by the China Light and Power Company will be decorated, and it only needs fine weather to ensure success.

SATURDAY'S CONCERT.

R. N. T. SUCCESS.

"The 94th, Sparks" made their initial bow to a crowded house at the Royal Naval Theatre on Saturday night. Under the able direction of Mr. Barry Calrow, R.A.P.C., they proved themselves an able and versatile combination. Encores were frequent, but, owing to the length of the programme only one was given, when "Sparkette" Byrne acquiesced. The concert was in aid of the widow and child of Q.M.S. Griggs, R.A.O.C., whose death took place recently.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An Indian Police constable was drowned yesterday afternoon whilst bathing from the s.s. "off Pakkai, Kongmoon. His body has not been recovered.

Lieut-Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., the New Harbour Master, took his first case in the Marine Court (as Marine Magistrate) this morning when a boat owner was fined \$5 for carrying twelve passengers in excess of the number allowed by licence.

At Peak Church during August there will be evening Service on Sundays at 6.30, the preachers will be as follows: Aug 3rd Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith, 10th Rev. G. R. Lindsay, 17th Rev. Dr. J. P. MacKie, 24th Rev. R. J. Northcott, C.F.; 31st Rev. H. Copley Moyle. There is Holy Communion every Sunday at 8.15 a.m.—Advt.

In charging a Chinese with the theft of two electric fans from the Nanking Boarding House, it was stated by Detective Sergeant O'Donovan, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, that the man introduced himself into the place as an electric fitter. Whilst going down the stairs he was seen and questioned by the accounts with regard to the two electric fans he was carrying, and, on failing to give a satisfactory explanation, he was arrested. The Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindell) remanded the case until to-morrow.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A cable from Manila announces the death of Senor Araullo, Chief Justice of the Insular Supreme Court. He had been ill two weeks.

Among the arrivals from Manila this morning by the C.P.S. "Empress of Russia" were the Revs. J. A. Sweeney, J. J. Tooney and W. A. Fletcher.

To H.M.S. "Frobisher," which commissions at Devonport in mid-September, Commander N.A. Woodhouse has been appointed as her first executive officer. He was until recently an Assistant Director of Naval Ordnance, and in 1920-1 was Fleet Gunner H.M.S. "Hawkins," a sister ship of the "Frobisher."

Mr. Edwin Moss Williams, son of Dr. Walter Williams, Dean of the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri, Columbia (Mo.), is now in Shimonski, but intends to leave for Peking in a few days. Mr. Williams proposes to make a tour of China and later visit the Philippines before his return to America next autumn.

Passengers departing by s.s. "Malwa" on Saturday included Mr. R. E. O. Bird (Ellis Kadoodle School) and Mrs. Bird, Dr. J. T. Smalley of the Medical Department, Chief Inspector and Mrs. MacDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Simpson, Revd. A. West, Revd. P. Smith, Dr. W. H. Lee-Warner, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson and children. A large number of officers of both services included Major H. G. Gandy, D.S.O. O.B.E. (wife and child), Captain W. G. Quinlan (wife and child), Lieut. E. C. Hawse, Lieut. Commander J. E. M. Stevenson, Major R. H. Smith, Captain P. W. N. Gainer, Lieut. R. M. G. Jackson, Captain F. Lovegrove, Lieut. R. C. Cobbold, Lieut. R. H. S. Roundell, Major G. W. F. Money, Major D. E. Randall (wife and child).

SHAMEEN STRIKE.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

LEADERS' ANTI-FOREIGN MOVE.

American Offer To Mediate.

It is becoming daily more evident that the leaders of the Shameen strike are concentrating on a general anti-foreign demonstration. As pointed out by our special correspondent, victory against the Americans was supposedly gained in the recent Arsenal controversy. To-day a Shameen business man calls attention to the move against the British and French communities.

Marking Time.

Latest news from Canton brings nothing encouraging. Both sides seem to be marking time although moves "behind the scenes" are being made to bring about a settlement.

The workers have not returned, or rather, have been prevented by the guild pickets from returning; Shameen still gets supplies from Hongkong by the Canton night steamer.

Cargo is still being shipped up in normal quantities for Chinese consignees.

Up till last night, the coxswains and engineers of the launches and motor-boats belonging to Shameen firms, had not struck but their going out will occasion no surprise as propaganda is being carried on unceasingly.

Chinese Want Truce.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire learn that the Cantonese Merchants' Association in Shanghai have cabled Canton asking for permission for cargo on Shanghai ships to be discharged in Canton but this has had no result.

(This cable is probably from Cantonese merchants in Shanghai who have shipped merchandise to agents or principals in Canton. Accordingly it would be their desire to get the lots landed in Canton so that their remittances will not be held up, hence the request made, ostensibly to the strike leaders, for grace, in consideration of Chinese interests being involved in the holding of the vessels with cargo for Canton.)

American As Mediator.

A member of the Shameen business community writes under yesterday's date to the "China Mail" as follows:—
No fruitful discussion has taken place between the strikers and the Shameen Municipal Council's representatives. It is reported that the United States Consul has offered his services as mediator but this has had no effect as yet.

The labour chiefs are concentrating their attack on British and French firms. Ships flying the British or French flags are boycotted on arrival, there being no lighters or coolies to work cargoes. On the other hand, no obstacles are placed in the way of Japanese vessels. Work is continuing at the godowns of the Standard Oil Co. and those of the Japanese shipping line. In spite of this discrimination practically no business firms in Shameen are doing any business. Losses suffered to date are considerable.

Lots of cargo intended for Chinese buyers, now lying in British godowns or shortly to arrive, are causing worry to their respective purchasers. The Chinese dealers in question are reported as being in negotiation with the strike leaders for permission to clear lots arrived and due, giving a promise to suspend business as soon as the accumulating stocks are taken delivery of. It is not known if anything has eventuated.

POLITICAL MOVES.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Several days ago it was intimated that Dr. Sun Yat-sen would utilize the Shameen strike issue to regain his lost popularity among the unthinking Chinese and appear gracefully again among his foreign friends. Events have shown that Dr. Sun, through his agents directly and indirectly, has been creating a condition disapproved by the more respectable but nevertheless appealing to the sincere but thoughtless and duped mass as now represented in the clerks, stevedores, and other employees in or near the foreign hongs in Shameen.

Since early May last the Chinese business men, as represented by officers of the General Chamber of Commerce and the members of the British Municipal Council, have been in semi-official communication relative to revising the instructions to constables in Shameen for the enforcement of traffic regulations. Had the Canton business men been permitted to deal directly with the Shameen Municipal Authorities, without outside influences, as incited by the premature official

BIG ARMS' HAUL.

SEIZED ON GERMAN VESSEL.

CONSIGNED AS MACHINERY.

Nearly thirty cases of arms and ammunition were seized by Revenue Officers last night after the arrival of the German steamer "Schlesien" from Europe via ports.

A rigorous search was carried out from afternoon to evening and the cases were discovered in the aft part of the vessel.

It is believed that the cases were marked for a destination other than Hongkong and the contents were described as machinery.

The ship came in at about half past three yesterday afternoon but the raid was not completed till late last night. Mauser pistols and ammunition of Continental make comprise the major part of the contraband, and it is thought that the arms number several hundred.

TYPHOON.

SOUTH OF HERE.

IN DANGER ZONE.

Another typhoon is about and within the "danger zone," i.e. inside the 300 miles radius of the Colony.

At 10.30 this morning it was reported that a typhoon, the radius of which was unknown, was travelling North-West and at that time was believed to be in the position of Lat. 19 N., Long 113 E.

The foregoing means that it is just about inside the 300 miles circle and almost due south of Hongkong, according to the direction it will probably make for the inland in the neighbourhood of Eakhol and Kwong-chau-wan, unless there be a material curve.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Joseph Gould & Co. kindly supply the following share quotations ruling on the Shanghai market this morning:—
Tis.
Langkats 17 Buyers.
Ewos 10 3/4 Buyers.
Shanghai Docks 100 Buyers.
New Engineering 6 1/2 Buyers.
Oriental 3 1/2 Buyers.
Shanghai Cottons 56 Buyers.

publication of government documents by one without the cognizance of the other side and the taking up of the cause nominally on behalf of the Shameen Chinese workers by the labour partisans of Kuomintang, there is no doubt the Shameen authorities would have viewed the case differently. So far the Chinese of the compradore class in Shameen have refrained from taking any active part in the strike. While they have been the first to protest against discrimination in the regulations, they certainly have not attempted to have them repealed or revised. They at the same time cannot resist what the politicians desire.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's agents are creating a stage for him to show the outside world that he still has the support of his people. They gained some success in this respect through the recent arsenal controversy with an American firm, inciting the labourers to hold a demonstration against the American firm. Subsequently a former Chinese labour leader now director of the Kwangtung Government Arsenal, boldly and indiscreetly advertised the settlement as a diplomatic victory "unprecedented" in China.

Bad Blunders Made. The untimely publication of the Shameen traffic and police regulations has furnished the scene required for Dr. Sun to show he is not so impotent as generally understood. His henchmen, now controlling the strike, will do their utmost to bring about a situation in which international notice will have to be taken.

By publishing the traffic regulations too early and by dealing directly with the committee in the charge of the strike instead of the merchants who first interested themselves in the matter, the Shameen people have made a bad blunder.

Sticks To His Guns. The Chinese correspondent at Sun Wui City, who wrote to the "China Mail" last week, absolutely refuses to have any further dispute or controversy. What he said in his former letter "is the absolute truth," and he sticks to it. He says he is a pure-blooded Chinese from Sun Wei Seng, and wholly defests and abhors the majority of his countrymen for their lack of gratitude to those who help them.

NEW BARRISTER.

LOCAL VARSITY GRADUATE.

HONGKONG "BOY" ADMITTED.

Mr. William Ngartse Thomas, B.A., LL.B., was this morning admitted by His Lordship the acting Chief Justice (Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz) to practise as a barrister in the Supreme Court of Hongkong.

In moving the admission the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C.) stated that Mr. Thomas obtained his B.A. degree at the Hongkong University in 1916. He was awarded a diploma in Political Science and Economy in 1921 at Lincoln College, Oxford. In 1923 he passed the LL.B. exam at the London University and was called to the Bar on June 13, 1923.

His Lordship expressed the hope that Mr. Thomas would have a highly successful career.

Mr. Thomas is, it is believed, a brother of Dr. G. H. Thomas, senior medical officer of the Tung Wah Hospital and received his earlier education at the Diocesan Boys' School.

FIRE OUTBREAKS.

BRIGADES HAVE BUSY TIME.

The firemen of the Central station have had a busy time of it during the week end.

At 8.30 p.m. on Saturday they received a call to No. 23 Tai Wo Street but when they got there found that the occupants of the ground floor, where the blaze had originated, had extinguished it with the aid of the Wanchai firemen.

At 1.45 a.m. Sunday a call was received to No. 9 Wing Shing street and a small blaze quickly got under control. It was first thought that the outbreak was due to the fusing of a wire but it was later found to be due to the bursting of a gas pipe.

Early this morning the services of the Kowloon brigade were required at a match at the corner of Taiipo road. This also was put out very quickly but not before damage to the extent of \$100 had been done. It is stated to have been caused by the overturning of an oil-lamp.

FRAUD CHARGE.

AGED EMPLOYEE.

Inspector Reynolds applied for a remand when Tam King-woon appeared at the Central Police Court this morning to answer a charge of embezzling \$1,500 from the Hongkong Hawkers' Association.

The defendant, a man of venerable appearance, had been employed by the Association as a clerk and it is alleged that he embezzled the money between November last and January of this year.

The case was remanded until the 31st inst.

SUGAR'S KING WILL.

BATAVIA, July 19.

Reports in the Chinese press say that under the will of the late Mr. Oei Tiong Ham, his second son, Mr. Oei Tiong Suan, is entrusted with the management of the estate, after distribution of several million dollars amongst the wives and children.

The will is reported to have caused dissatisfaction in family circles, and it is stated that Mr. Wellington Koo, one of deceased's daughters, who has been left one million dollars, has secured the services of a Singapore legal firm to take proceedings.

LANDSLIDE.

POKFULAM RD. SUFFERS.

A large landslide near the pumping station, Pokfulam road, on Saturday morning, closed the road to all traffic for a number of hours. Would-be travellers to Repulse Bay had to go round by West Point, but a passage was cleared before the usual Saturday afternoon rush set in. Throughout Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday cars had to negotiate that section of the road very carefully, however. The debris is not yet entirely cleared away in spite of the continued efforts of a gang of earth coolies.

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TO-DAY IN CHINA.

POLITICAL SITUATION ROTTEN.

MORE TROUBLE AHEAD.

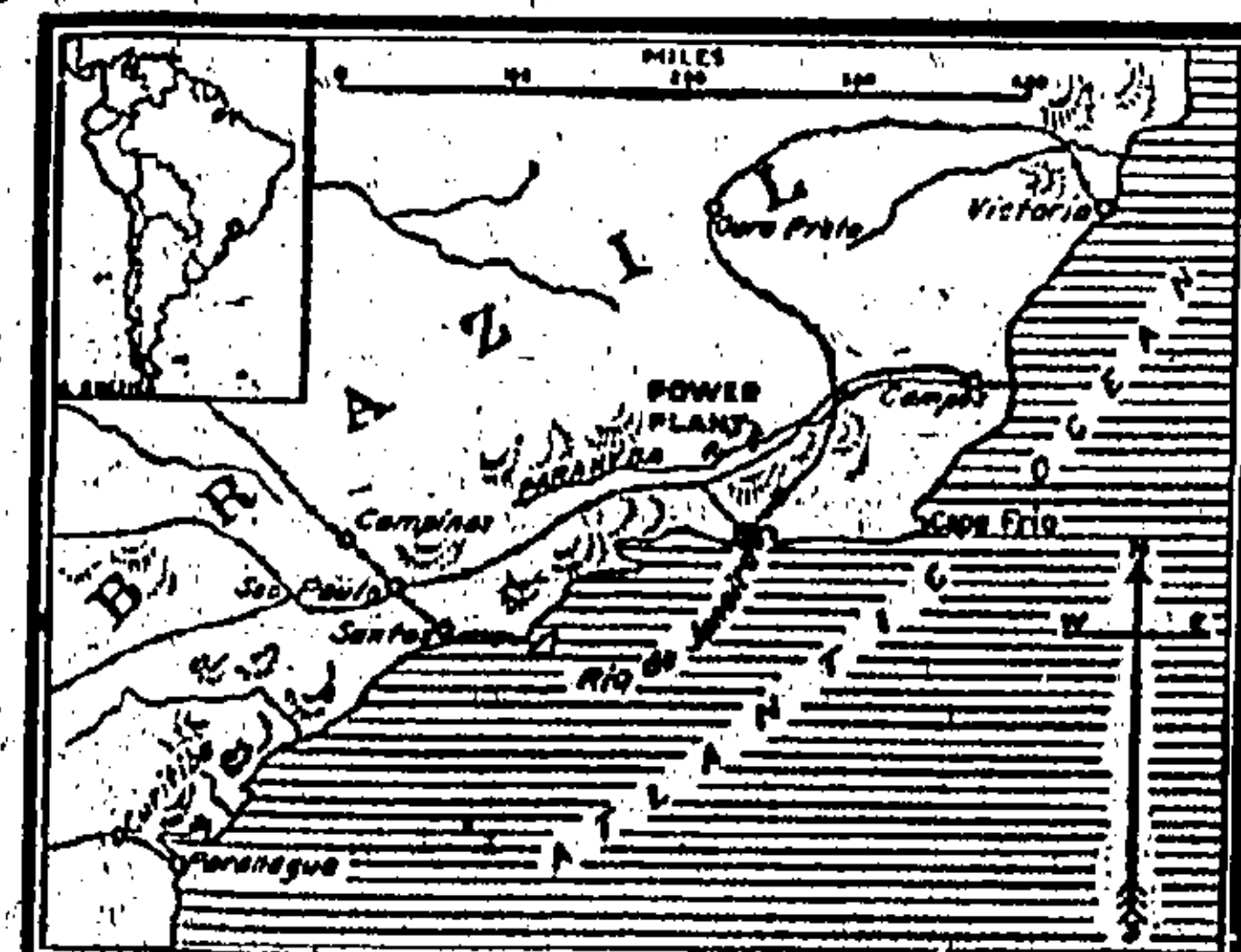
Mr. Percival Landon's three articles, "To-day in China," (reprinted in the "China Mail") leave the reader under no illusions to the present unhappy condition of the Flowery Land, writes the London "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article. They confirm the prognostications which he made when acting as our Special Correspondent in the Far East, and they amount to this—that the political situation of the country is as rotten as it well can be, compatible with the maintenance of the appearance of an ordered form of government. That is the way in China. Just as in the last days of the Roman Empire the Constitution held together, and no more, so is it to-day with the Republic of China, which in 1911 took, without firing, the place of a regime which had gone on for forty centuries. The forms of modernity, of democracy, of Republicanism are there; of the reality there is nothing. The Chinese Parliament has recently elected a new President, Tsau Kun. Mr. Landon warns us to expect trouble from him, since he is "powerful only in the field of intrigue." If he stands for anything particular at all, it is for a sharp anti-foreign sentiment. His only chance of exerting influence in China lies through the foreign Legations; nevertheless he is anti-foreign. That, too, is typically Chinese. At any moment one of the powerful Tsuchuns, or military governors, who rule their provinces like autocratic despots, a law to themselves, may topple Tsau Kun out of the Presidency, in which case he would fly, appealing for protection to the Legations. But that does not prevent him from trying to arouse Chinese national sentiment as an anti-foreigner. The Presidential writ does not run outside Peking, and only runs in Peking itself when it does not go contrary to that of the powerful Wu Pei-fu. The position is farcical. If it has a parallel in history, Tsau Kun's position is like that of the Consuls during the Roman Empire, when every shred of real political and military power had passed into the hands of the Emperor. The Chinese Parliament is no less fatuous and important than the Roman Senate had then become. It met and functioned, but nothing resulted.

The forces in China which have to be reckoned with are the rival Tsuchuns, Chang Tso-lin in Manchuria (who keeps good order in the North), Yen Hsi-han, the "ideal despot" of Shanai, and Wu Pei-fu. They possess armies equipped for the greater part with modern arms. They are supreme within their own limits, and they take care that no revenues pass out of their territories to the Central Government at Peking. The Central Government, therefore, is practically without revenue, and as even the best Governments are impotent without money, and money is essential in a land where officialdom is thoroughly corrupt, they are anxious to get hold, if possible, of a greater share of the Customs honestly collected by the foreigners at the Treaty ports for the payment of the interest on China's foreign loans. The Chinese politicians at Peking consist for the most part of men who

have been educated abroad. They are reformers, they are democrats. They have accepted wholesale the political shibboleths of the West. They are loud in their demands for self-determination; and they are all convinced, especially in the South, that every form of foreign control over the collection of the Chinese Customs must be removed. At the Washington Conference the representatives of the Chinese Republic laid their case before the rest of the world as though China was just as fully established a Republic as the United States, with a Constitution working smoothly in every respect, though everyone whom they addressed knew perfectly well the true state of affairs. Some few years ago the humanitarian agencies of the world were greatly cheered by the formal decree which prohibited the growth of the poppy in China. It seemed as if China were resolved to conquer her worst vice. But at the last Geneva Conference on the opium question it was freely admitted that, in the absence of regular methods of collecting revenue, every Tsuchun not only permits, but enforces, the growing of the poppy on every available acre, and there never was so much opium produced in China as now.

The fact is that, away from the Treaty ports, China is absolutely unchanged. Eighty per cent. of her people are agriculturists, who take what comes with resignation lest worse should befall. They are not interested in the Constitution of China; they care nothing for politics; they are only to be roused by anti-foreign agitation, resembling closely in this respect the Indian ryots. Anti-foreign feeling is easily excited, as was shown by the last vigorous boycott of Japanese goods in 1919, and twenty years back by the mysterious Boxer risings. How, then, is China to be saved, especially as Mr. Landon reminds us that "Perseus will get no thanks from Andromeda"? It seems evident that the regeneration of China need not be looked for from those who, on the Turkish analogy, might be called the "Young China Party," viz. the advanced democratic politicians who have had an American or an English education. Sun Yat-sen, on whom for many years we were told to fix our hopes of Chinese regeneration, is described by Mr. Landon as "probably the most dangerous enemy that civilisation has to contend with in China," though he pays full tribute to his courage and determination. The Western Powers certainly will not essay the task of imposing order upon China. If they were mad enough to try it they would simply unite the warring elements against themselves. There is nothing to be done but let China take her own time. She is not anxious for Western progress. She does not even want the roads which are the principal civilising agents of the West. The fate of the motor road from Peking to Tientsin is significant; by the time it was pushed through to Tientsin it had fallen into ruins at Peking, and it has never been mended. The Tsuchuns must settle their accounts with one another, and the best thing to be hoped for is that one of them may succeed in imposing his sway over as much of China as possible. A native autocrat is more likely to pull China out of the slough than any other; the failure of Yuan Shi-kai nine years ago to establish himself as dictator had disastrous results for China. Since his death chaos has been rampant, and it looks like continuing till another and a stronger Yuan emerges from the welter.

BRAZIL IN REVOLT.



The sectional map above gives a bird's-eye view of where the fighting is now taking place in the neighbourhood of Campinas, Sao Paulo and Santos. Martial law has been declared in the states to the N.E. of Victoria, shown above.

(Note: The revolution occurred on July 5, and was reported to have been suppressed in a few hours. Sao Paulo is one of the largest and commercially and industrially the most active and enterprising towns in Brazil. It is the capital of the State of Sao Paulo.)

Santos (mentioned in earlier cables) is 35 miles S.E. of Sao Paulo, with which it is connected by a railway ascending the Sierra do Mar to the height of 2,500 ft. with the assistance of a cable.

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"DEVANHA"	6,052	9th Aug.	at Noon.
"SIOLIA"	6,813	22nd Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MANTU"	10,902	23rd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NAGOYA"	6,854	30th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	6,854	4th Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	8,318	8th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	11,430	24th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUHAN"	6,858	2nd Oct.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"KASHMIR"	8,863	4th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORSA"	10,911	15th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SIOLIA"	6,813	22nd Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KASHGAR"	8,863	1st Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,911	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,863	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORSA"	10,911	1st Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SIOLIA"	6,813	22nd Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,863	1st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,911	15th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,863	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORSA"	10,911	1st Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SIOLIA"	6,813	22nd Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,863	1st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,911	15th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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"TANDA"	5,888	28th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	4,949	28th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	10,000	2nd Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd July	Manila, Sagayan, Thursday
"EASTERN"	4,000	20th Aug.	Manila, Sagayan, Thursday
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"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,854	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	8,318	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SIOLIA"	6,813	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,863	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SOUHAN"	6,858	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,863	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORSA"	10,911	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SIOLIA"	6,813	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,863	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,863	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORSA"	10,911	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SIOLIA"	6,813	31st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,863	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,863	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORSA"	10,911	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SIOLIA"	6,813	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,863	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	19th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,863	26th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORSA"	10,911	2nd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SIOLIA"	6,813	9th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,863	16th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	23rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,863	30th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORSA"	10,911	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SIOLIA"	6,813	13th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,863	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	27th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,863	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORSA"	10,911	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SIOLIA"	6,813	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,863	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,863	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORSA"	10,911	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SIOLIA"	6,813	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,863	1st May.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	8th May.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,863	15th May.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORSA"	10,911	22nd May.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SIOLIA"	6,813	29th May.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,863	5th June.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	12th June.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,863	19th June.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORSA"	10,911	26th June.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SIOLIA"	6,813	3rd July.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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HONGKONG MARKET

PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.	July 23, 1924.	June 1924.	July 1924.
Beef Strips.—Mal Long Pa	lb. 28	24	15
Prime Out	20	24	12
Corned.—Ham Ngan Yek	20	23	10
Roast.—Shin	28	24	15
Roast.—Ngan Nam	24	20	15
Roast.—Tung Yek	18	20	15
Steak.—Ngan Yek Pa	28	24	15
Steak Strips.—Ngan Lam	16	20	15
Sausages.—Ngan Chong	20	18	15
Ballock's Steak.—Ngan No per set	10	10	15
Tongue, fresh.—Ngan Li each 50	50	50	50
Tongue, corned.—Ngan Li each 50	50	50	50

Head.—Ngan Yek, each 1.00	1.00	1.20
Heart.—Ngan Sam	16	14
Hump, Salt.—Ngan Kiu	20	18
Feet.—Ngan Kiu	12	10
Kidney.—Ngan Yek	12	10
Liver.—Ngan Kiu	12	10
Tripe (mashed).—Ngan To lb. 5	6	7

Chicken.—Yang Pei Kwai	lb. 48	25
Leg.—Yang Pei Kwai	48	25
Shoulder.—Yang Pei Kwai	40	24
Saddle.—Yang Pei Kwai	48	25
Pig's Chisel.—Chiu Chong	35	27
Brains.—Chiu No. per set	3	12
Feet.—Chiu Kook	15	15
Fry.—Chiu Chong	30	18

Head.—Chiu Tse	24	20
Heart.—Chiu Sam	16	14
Kidney.—Chiu Yek	12	10
Liver.—Chiu Kiu	12	10
Pork Chop.—Chiu Pei Kwai	38	24
Leg.—Chiu Pei Kwai	38	24
Loins.—Chiu Hui Tse	18	15
Pab or Lard.—Chiu Yek	22	21

Sheep's Head and Feet.—Yung	20	20
Two Kiu	80	70
Heart.—Yung Sam	12	10
Kidney.—Yung Yek	15	12
Liver.—Yung Kiu	15	12
Sucking Pigs, to order.—Chiu Tai	25	25
Snout, Beef.—Shang Ngan Yek	24	24
Mutton.—Shang Yung Yek	48	48
Veal.—Ngan Yek	24	24
Sausages.—Ngan Tse Chong	28	20

Fish.

Barbel.—Ka Yu	55	19	24
Beas.—Pin Yu	32	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish.			
Hol Sin Yu	28	13	16

Carp.—Lil Yu	28	13	16
Snake.—Chiu Yu	28	13	16
Snake.—Mun Yu	28	13	16
Cray.—Hui Yu	40	23	26

Cuttle Fish.—Mok Yu	20	18	15
Dab.—Shing Ma Yu	20	18	15
Dace.—Wong Ma Yu	18	10	6
Dog Fish.—Tui To Yu	15	10	6
Sal.—Conger.—Hol Ma Yu	28	15	16
Fresh water.—Tum Shi Yu	28	20	18
Yellow.—Wong Shi Yu	45	28	30

Crabs.—Tui Kiu	68	23	25
Crabs.—Shing Ma Yu	75	40	30
Gudgeon.—Fai Kiu Yu	32	18	16
Hermitage.—Tui Pak Yu	28	13	16

Hermitage.—Chung Kwan Yu	32	18	25
Lober.—Wong Pa Yu	28	13	16
Lober.—Wu Yu	65	22	24
Lober.—Lung Yu	60	22	24
Mackerel.—Chiu Yu	32	20	26

Work Fish.—Mong Yu	44	22	28
Walley.—Tui Yu	30	18	22
Cyprin.—Shang Yu	24	18	22
Parrot Fish.—Shang Yu	28	14	16
Perch.—Tui Yu	30	20	16

Vika.—Fai Pak Yu	16	16	16
Plaice.—Pan Yu	42	23	14
Pomfret, Black.—Hok Chong	25	25	29
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong	48	38	30
Prawn.—Ming Yu	80	35	45

Ray.—Pai Pa Yu	10	10	14
Rock Fish.—Shak Kiu Yu	24	12	18
Roach.—Chiu Yu	32	22	18
Salmon.—Ma Yu	40	28	30
Shark.—Shu Yu	12	8	10

Skate.—Po Yu	18	10	10
Skipper.—Lap Yu	54	28	25
Sole.—Tui Yu	48	38	28
Tench.—Wai Yu	30	22	18
Turbot.—Tui Yu	40	15	22

Forces, small fresh water.	Kau Yu 1.20	40	—
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Poultry.

	July 23, 1924.	June 1924.	July 1924.
Chicken.—Kai	lb. 15	30	21
Cyprus, Small.—Pin Kiu	55	35	30
Cyprus, Large.—Pin Kiu	80	35	30
Duck.—Ap	35	22	21
Duck.—Pan Kiu	18	—	—
Egg, Hen.—Kai Tse (cooking) per doz.	30	30	30
Egg, Hen.—Kai Tse (fresh) per doz.	30	30	30
Fowl, Canton.—Kai	lb. 70	38	34
Fowl, Hainan.—Hoi Nam Kai	48	38	34
Geese.—Mgo	40	30	30
Theresa, Canton.—Pak Kap	50	30	30
Holow.—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	30	24	24
Turkey, Cook.—Fai Kiu Kung lb.	—	—	—
Turkey, Hen.—Fai Kiu Na	—	—	—
Sculp.—Shu Tui	—	—	—
Quail.—Chiu Kiu	—	—	—
Partridge.—Chiu Kiu	—	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds.—Hank Yu	lb. 60	25	—
Apples (California).—Kau Shan	—	—	—
Ping Yu	22	24	—
Bananas (Urdu).—Mao, Sui	5	4	—
Guava.—Yang Yu	12	12	—
Guava.—Ye Tse	11	10	10
Lemon, China.—Ling Hung	lb. 12	7	—
Lemon, America.—Kau Shan	—	—	—
Sculp.—Shu Tui	—	—	—
Lichee, Dried, (small stone).	—	—	—
Lal Chiu Kiu lb.	40	25	—
Oranges, (Canton).—Sweet	—	—	—
Shan-sheng (Hainan) lb.	—	—	—
Oranges, Tui Chong	—	—	—
Pears, (Canton).—Cooking.—Shu Li	12	10	12
Pineapple.—Fai Sheng	13	10	12
Carrots, Large.—Hung Tse	12	12	—
Plum.—Tui Chiu	5	3	—
Pumpkin, Siam.—Tum Lo Yu	15	15	—
Walnuts.—Hop Yu	16	16	—
Grapes.—Po Tai Tse	—	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichoke.—Ah Chiu Chong	—	—	—
Broom, Sprout.—Ngan Tse	5	5	—
Long.—Tui Kiu	14	8	—
Beet Root.—Hui Tui Tui	12	8	—
Blister Squash.—Yu Kiu	5	5	—
Broad Bean.—Chiu Yu Kiu	5	5	—
Red.—Hui Kiu	6	5	—
Cabbage Chinese, (common).—	—	—	—
Kai Tse	8	5	12

(Shanghai).—Ye Tui	15	12	—
Corn, (small).—Kau Shan	—	—	—
Cauliflower (Large).—Ye Tui	15	12	—
(Medium).—	—	—	—
(Small).—	—	—	—

Corn, (small).—Kau Shan	15	12	—
Corn, (small).—Kau Shan	15	12	—
Corn, (small).—Kau Shan	15	12	—
Corn, (small).—Kau Shan	15	12	—

Chillies, Dried,—Kon Lat Chiu ..	20	25	5
Red,—Hong Fa Chiu ..	10	10	8
Green,—Ching Lat Chiu ..	8	8	12

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DR. TAGORE.

MISSION TO CHINA AND
FAR EAST.LECTURE BY THE REV. C. F.
ANDREWS.

Under the auspices of the Tamilians Physical Culture Association, the Rev. C. F. Andrews delivered a lecture at Kuala Lumpur on July 14 on Dr. Rabindranath Tagore and his mission to China and the Far East. In spite of the fact that notice of the lecture was given only in the morning there was a big gathering.

The Hon. Mr. Choo Kia Peng presided. On arrival the Rev. C. F. Andrews was garlanded by Dr. E. T. MacIntyre.

After a few introductory remarks by the chairman, the lecturer began by stating that it was a very great delight to him to be amongst them. He wished to tell them of the visit of the great Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore to the home of the chairman, China, and the Far East, and to give them some of his experiences and some of his (the poet's) thought about it.

First of all, Dr. Tagore had asked him (the lecturer) to express his deep regret that on account of increasing ill-health and over-tiredness he found that he could not possibly do any more lecturing and he was obliged to go home without fulfilling his promise of staying a little longer in Malaya as he hoped to do. Some of them who were at Kuala Lumpur station would remember that he told them that he was leaving him (the lecturer) behind to tell them something of his experiences in the Far East.

To take them back to India. There were two in that country of theirs and his, whom he revered more than any one else in the whole world. (Applause.) One was Mahatma Gandhi (Applause) and the other was Rabindranath Tagore. (Applause.) There were the great world known leaders of India in thought and spiritual experience. India was a land of the spirit, the land where these saints and sages were revered far more than any other people. China, too, revered its saints and sages and in that way China and India have ever been one in heart and soul. (Applause.) And they in India after 21 years in India he felt he had a right to say not you but we—loved to think that in their country it was the saints and sages who were the leaders, the great leaders, of the people rather than the soldiers and politicians. It had been his great good fortune that in his own life he had had the unique privilege not only of knowing these two spiritual leaders at a distance but of living with them as their intimate friend, and they had called him, both of them, brother, and more than a brother. (Applause.) That had been the greatest joy of his life.

POET'S MESSAGE TO CHINA.
He had said this much in opening his speech because he wanted to tell them about the spiritual journey of their great Rabindranath Tagore to the Far East on a mission with a message not of commerce and trade, not of politics and empire, not of war and armament, but of love and peace.

When he (the poet) reached the shores of China he was welcomed with open arms by the Chinese students who flocked to see him in all the great centres, and as he passed through the country the villagers themselves came out to see him at every halting place and they said that just as in the past the message of Gautama Buddha came, from India to the Far East and China, and they acknowledged the beauty of the message of the Buddha, so that day from India had come the world poet with the same message which the Buddha had carried long ago, and they felt in the personality of Rabindranath Tagore once more the very presence of the other message of the Buddha of old. The poet said them by the spell of his love and his words of peace and further than that as he went forward the hearts of all were turned to him and a wonderful effect was produced on every one in that country and he was able to speak from the very depths of his heart the message which he had come from India to give to the people of China whom he loved. He found many of the young Chinese students who had come from America and in

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You step out of the water into an American bar, or you may lie on the terrace in the sun (if any) wearing a "special backless bathing suit designed by a Paris dress-maker," and let the barman minister to you while you take your sun-bath.

A private casino is attached to the hotel; eight small shops on an artificial village green, are enclosed within its precincts to supply everything from Paris hats to haircuts; and there are sleeping porches in the garden, with real roses and curtains of cloth of silver to "give the effect of a moonlight night." If the moon should be of duty.

For frightfully energetic people, trout-fishing and prawning may be had within a hundred yards of the hotel. Still more ardent spirits may watch Suzanne Lenglen play on the private tennis court. Extreme reactioners may play themselves or be waffled in cars that are always ready to the golf links at Dieppe, a mile away.

with the belief of material thoughts which they found so powerful in the West, and some of them stood before him and said "Though in the past we believed the message of the Buddha, that truth and love alone can prevail, and the message of our own great sage Confucius, that in benevolence lies the greatest of all prizes of life, yet to-day we see all around us the signs that it is not justice that prevails, but only might, that it is not love that prevails in the world but only force and material strength." They said to him, these young Chinese, again and again, "How can we take your message, how can we believe that love is the greatest thing in the world when we see before our own eyes this material force conquering everywhere? When we see that great battleships are needed to keep independence and bombing aeroplanes and weapons are used to bring people into subjection? How, in the light of all these scientific discoveries of Europe, can we possibly believe the word, that message of India and China, the message of Confucius and Buddha, that truth and love alone is victorious, when might and not right alone is prevailing, and that by living a life of high ethical morality we conquer the world rather than by living a life of wealth and power?" They said to him, "we see all round us power and wealth and military forces. How can you say to us that truth and justice, love and peace, are the greatest things in the world?" The poet said to them in the words that were uttered in ancient India 3000 years ago in the *upnishads* by *adharma*, unrighteousness men do prevail in wickedness, by *adharma* men do get wealth and power but—and this was the end of the great passage—they perish at the root. That was the message the poet told them. These students said that this message was true and that they believed it.

The lecturer then went on to describe the poet's visit to Japan. Mr. Andrews stated that when the poet went there in 1916, after he had delivered a few lectures the newspapers said that he was a prophet, he was a poet of India a subject people, the prophet of a defeated nation. There was a leading article which asked the people of Japan not to listen to him, and that if they did he would lead them to defeat, and with the poet's life. Japan, he was all alone. This time when he was invited by the Japanese he was listened to with great attention and they asked him to come back and to send them his

RECLAMATION SCHEME.

CANTONESE OBJECT.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

As a financial measure, the Canton Government has decided to go into reclamation projects along the section of the Bund facing Dutch Folly, certain sections in Honam, and the water front at Mai Fau, or Rice Market, in the western section of Canton City. There appears to be no question regarding the Honam project, but protests are being made both by the Harbour authorities of the Customs Service in Canton and the citizens against the other proposals. The objection to the filling up of the channel between Dutch Folly Islet and the Bund is that it will affect the usefulness of the harbour. There is doubt that these protests will be considered, as the officials concerned have in some cases already received funds to grant concessions on the projects, and unless the villages interested in the matter subscribe to a fund to release the officials from their agreement to grant the concessions, it is not believed that anything will be done to those affected by the projects.

The residents of Shaki Bund, opposite Shamen, are refusing to comply with the Canton Municipality order to pay special assessments for road construction in front of their property. They claim that the Municipality, in cutting some of their lands, some to as many as 80 feet, for road widening, has failed to pay compensation as agreed. Moreover, both the Canton-Hankow and the Canton-Samsui Railroads have subscribed nearly \$70,000 to build the road. The Shaki residents believe that the Government should spend this appropriation for road-making and not for other purposes.

SUN AND THE DEAD.

SALE OF CEMETERIES.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Dr. Sun Yat-sen will, after all, not confiscate the Mohammedan Cemetery at Kwai Fak Fong, outside the East Gate of Canton. He has granted the petition of the Mohammedans in Canton to preserve the cemetery, which is over 1,000 years old. In the last two years Dr. Sun has raised large sums by confiscating and selling public lands and buildings, in which he included temples and cemeteries. To replace the cemeteries near Canton, recently sold, Dr. Sun's followers will open one at Shau Kua Ling, and the others at Sai Kong, near Pak Hok Tung. The villagers opposing the removal of the bones of their ancestors by Dr. Sun's land agents, and the sale of public cemeteries there may not be easy; it is believed in Canton.

YAUMATEE COURT.

ASSAULT ON POLICE.

For assaulting a Chinese constable, a Chinese was fined \$10 at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The constable said that he was explaining to a small boy that he could not sell shoes without a licence when the man came up and struck him, stating that the boy had a licence.

Two coolies employed by the Kowloon Dock Company, were remanded until Thursday at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing seven teakwood planks, the property of their employers.

Mr. Remedios appeared to defend and asked for a remand.

Sergeant Terry applied for substantial bail and this was fixed at \$100 each.

For stealing 8 chickens from a fowl house near Chatham Road by breaking the lock of the door, a Chinese, with a previous conviction, was sentenced to 3 months' hard labour.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A Chinese merchant returning to his home at Hak Po Gardens, Fanling, at nine o'clock on Saturday evening was seized by two men and over \$200 was taken from his person. The men forced him to accompany them until the lights from a distant motor car apparently scared them and they ran away.

KOWLOON CITY ROBBERY.

The mistress of the Lau Cheung-kee grocer's shop, Kowloon City, was awakened at one o'clock yesterday morning by a noise in the shop and on going down to investigate she found three men helping themselves to money and jewelry. She was threatened with a revolver and told to remain quiet. The men departed with \$130

CANTON FLOODS.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

HONGKONG CHINESE HELP.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

The flood in Canton Delta will soon be over, the water having begun to subside on July 21 on the West River. At Samahui the water was 25.8 feet high on July 16, but only 23.5 feet on July 23. Rough estimates from eight of the score districts inundated along the West River, show at least 49,000 *mow* of rice have been destroyed. The number of houses destroyed may never be known; in the group of villages in Kolyue some 1,500 houses have been reported as a total loss. Reports from 13 districts along the West River give 138 dykes as damaged. The cities of Hongkai, Watanai, Tachung and Tsungshui were at one time 15 to 20 feet under water. In Wanai District, five large towns, and in Pungchuen three villages were practically wiped out. The district of Kolyue has suffered more than others, it is believed. Some 36 dykes protecting the district were broken during the high water. Nambui had also 33 dykes damaged, but they have not been so seriously broken as those in Kolyue. Other districts affected by the flood of the last fortnight include Punyu, Kohming, Szewi, Samshui, Hokshan, and Shuntak. The gradual falling of the water has enabled steamboats and trains partially to resume their traffic. Since July 24, the Canton-Kong-moon tow-boats have been running. On July 25, the Canton-Samsui Railroad was able to despatch trains to Fatsan and other stations beyond. The Canton-Shiuhing tow-boat service resumed, on modified schedule, as early as July 23, and it is hoped that other lines will soon be running. During the flood, several relief missions were undertaken by the Kwangtung Merchants' Volunteer Corps and other organizations. Through the Volunteers alone, some \$60,000 has been spent on relief work. For the fortnight ending July 26, the Hongkong Chinese remitted \$20,000 to Canton, besides 1,352 bags of rice for relief purposes.

CHEUNG CHAU.

CONCERT ON SATURDAY.

Cheung Chau, July 27.
On Saturday evening an informal concert was arranged by the Rev. Rees and the varied programme was much appreciated.

We were much indebted to Miss Hutchison who so ably played the accompaniments and who opened the concert with a pianoforte solo. Rev. G. G. Barnes followed with a song "Blow, blow, ye winter winds," rendered in a pleasing manner, the audience demanding his recall. Mr. Franklin gave several selections on his Victrola. Rev. Rees sang "Glorious Devon" and an encore.

The "hit" of the evening was the impersonation of a negro by Miss Gunn, who sang several negro-dialect hymns in true Camp-meeting style. She was called upon again in the second part of the programme.

Dr. E. Kirk rendered the sad story of "The man with the single hair," followed by the equally pathetic story of one who ordered "One fish ball." After a brief interval, the audience joined in a general song-sing comprising well-known favourites. Mrs. Rees gave several clever verses by a young author. Our District Officer, Mr. J. Fraser, sang two songs which were well received. At the close of the proceedings the American and British National Anthems were sung.

Next Saturday we understand Mr. L. M. Whyte is arranging for another concert, and though we are losing several of our performers, no doubt others will come forward to contribute to the enjoyment of the visitors.

The annual meeting of the Association is to be held on Monday week when important business, and the election of officers will be dealt with.

July 27 is a fateful anniversary in our history. The first year (1908) of the settlement, and the date of the typhoon which levelled all but three of the houses then built (as the writer well remembers) taught a severe but necessary lesson as to the style and strength of houses required here.

On the same date last year we were treated to a less severe blow. The extensive repairs and alterations to Mr. Ho's house are nearly completed and it will be occupied in August. Flood-bound friends from the West River have been digging out the mud from the lower rooms of their houses. Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell and family arrived on Friday and we are expecting Rev. and Mrs. Kemp this week and other friends from Wanchow to complete our family circle.

CHILD SLAVES.

HONGKONG CHARGES
RECALLED.

London "Truth" says:—Two or three years ago the pressure of public opinion compelled the Colonial Office to take steps for the abolition of Chinese child-slavery in Hongkong. Particulars have been sent to me of a case at Kuala Lumpur which suggests that a similar system exists in the Federated Malay States. A Chinese woman named Lim Kim-yook was charged with ill-treating a Chinese girl, aged fifteen, who had been her household drudge for three years. The evidence showed that the child had been allowed out of the house only on one occasion during the three years, that she started work every morning at five o'clock and finished very late at night, and that she was continually and brutally beaten. After remarking that some of the scars would remain on the child for the rest of her life, the magistrate let the defendant off with an inadequate fine of \$40. At the hearing of the case it was stated—and the statement does not seem to have been contradicted—that the little girl, whose parents are still living, was "sold" to the accused woman three years ago for \$300. It is to be hoped that some M.P. will ask the Colonial Secretary to inquire to what extent this method of dealing with children prevails among the Chinese in the F.M.S. When questions were first asked about the practice in Hongkong eye-witness replies were given to the effect that the children were not bought but "adopted," in accordance with a Chinese custom under which a payment was made to the parents. Whatever it may be called, however, the system is really a system of child-slavery of a peculiarly abominable kind, and it ought not to be tolerated in any territory for the administration of which the British Government is responsible.

ROBBED GIRL.

COSTLY BAD MEMORY.

An unemployed Chinese, charged at the Central Police station this morning with the theft of a gold watch from a girl acquaintance, explained naively that he had forgotten to take it back.

The evidence against him was that he arranged to meet the girl, who lived at Yaumati, at the Great Eastern Hotel and when they met he asked her the time, stating that his watch had stopped. She produced her gold watch and he admired it and said that he would have to get her a gold chain for it. He did not return it and on the pretext of buying cigarettes he left the hotel shortly afterwards. As he did not return she informed the Hotel authorities.

The man was later seen in Connaught Road by two of the hotel foks and he was taken back to the Hotel. The girl had then left but she and the police were informed. A gold watch was found in the man's possession which the girl claimed as hers. Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

Per A. O. L. s.s. "President McKinley" on July 26—Miss Clara Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goodson, Mr. G. Hayes, Mr. Ernest Merz, Mr. K. H. Jones, Miss B. Johnston, Mr. J. K. H. Jones, Mr. A. F. Murphy, Miss E. B. Sutherland, Mr. J. J. Strahle, Mr. H. Yamashita, Mr. H. C. Crout, Lt. Comdr. Fenn, Mr. K. S. Clark, Rev. Morgan Downey, Father T. J. Feeney, Rev. R. R. Grogan, Rev. John F. Hurley, Rev. Henry L. Irwin, Mrs. Ruth Meader, Mr. C. P. Master, Mr. H. S. Rappleye, Mr. Walter Salomon, Mr. R. W. Smith, Mr. A. Swerling, Mr. Almo Toulon, Miss Julia Fisher, Misses J. W. Neuman, R. D. Belinger, Ng Cheong, Choi Lum, Lew Waho, Lee Lee Len Ying, Jui Lum, Jow Now, Pang Sing, Tse Chee Nam, Gook Ding Nam, Eng Hing, Loo Hon Lok, Woo Sing, Ho Chuco, Huyah John, Lui Phuoc, Yick Lung, Tom Shin, Jui Shing, Mrs. Wong She, Master Jung Chak Wing, Master Jung Jock Wing, Messrs. Soo Hoo Hong Foon, R. Buchanan, W. K. Ho, S. Matsuzaki, H. White, J. A. Borges, J. A. Kabbili, Hinkuma, Y. Vira, S. M. Suda, H. C. Wentworth, H. V. Stokely, Mr. and Mrs. Wai Hong Sun, Master Wai Bow Kay, Messrs. Geo. J. McCarthy, G. F. Gardner, Ng Fook Wing, W. Turner, R. M. Stone, Tan, Ching Shan, R. M. Ross and J. Martell.

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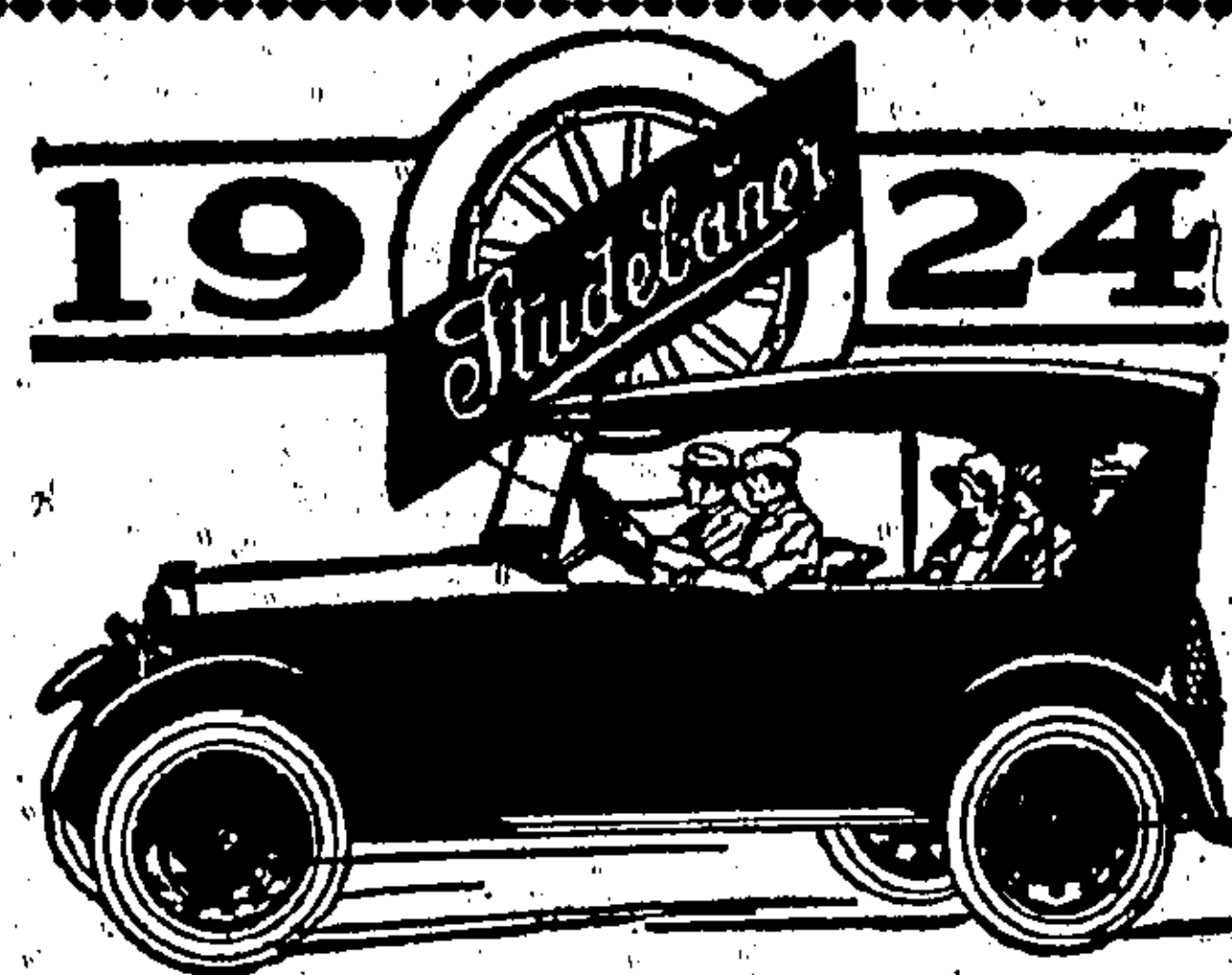
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SILK SHIPMENT.

The silk which left here by the P. & O. s.s. "Morea" on June 28, was delivered in Marseilles on July 26, a transit of 28 days.

London, July 25.—The Pageant of Empire in which fifteen thousand performers are portraying episodes in British history, opened at the Stadium at Wembley last night. Rain somewhat marred the first performance, nevertheless a wonderful spectacle was carried out and most enthusiastically ovated by a crowd of twenty thousand, including the Premier and members of the Cabinet. The Pageant is continuing daily for six weeks.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S
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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND has been declared in respect of the financial year ending on the 31st December 1924, and will be paid on FRIDAY the 29th August 1924, as to Forty Cents (\$0.40) per share on the Old Shares (Fully paid), Thirty-three Cents (\$0.33) per share on Bonus Shares (Fully paid) Nos. 171,000 to 200,000, and Six Cents (\$0.06) per share on the New Shares (1924 Issue) upon which \$2.50 per Share was paid up on the 15th March, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th to 29th August (both days inclusive).

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Hongkong, 28th July, 1924.

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ST. DUNSTAN'S.

AID FROM HONGKONG.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

The following letter has been received by Lady Stubbs, from the Treasurer of St. Dunstan's Home for soldiers and sailors blinded during the war, acknowledging the sum of \$770 14s. 2d., the proceeds of a Ball held in the City Hall, 17th June, 1924.

Lady Stubbs, C.B.E., Government House, Hongkong.

Dear Madam.—I have received Capt. R. Neville's letter of the 10th May last, enclosing a Draft amounting to \$770 14s. 2d. and a ten Dollar Note, being the result of the Ball kindly organised by your Committee.

On behalf of our Chairman and Council, I should like to express to you, to the members of your Committee, and to all those who in any way participated to make this Ball such a success, our most grateful thanks.

At this date, five years after the Armistice, it is difficult for the general public to realise why the training and settlement services of St. Dunstan's should still be required. Here is the reason.

To-day, over fifty men are benefiting from the specialised and necessary expensive training given at St. Dunstan's Workshops and Class Rooms, and twenty-three further men are waiting at our Brighton Convalescent Annex, for vacancies which will occur as men under training are settled in life.

The question will naturally and reasonably be asked, "Where do these men come from?" They come from among 39,850 men (the Ministry of Pensions figure) who were discharged from the Forces with defective vision.

Of these, since the Armistice, no fewer than 598 men have gone blind, as the direct result of their War Service, and it is quite certain that we shall have to add to the present number of men under training and those awaiting training, a further considerable percentage of this sad aftermath of the war.

All these men, too, it must be remembered, will be in due course established in business in the same way as their earlier handicapped comrades and they, too, will need the help of the wide spread system of After-Care which St. Dunstan's has pledged its word every war-blinded man shall receive until he dies.

It is particularly helpful to us in our endeavour to carry out the promise given on behalf of the nation by our founder and chief, the late Sir Arthur Pearson, Bt., that no war-blinded man should ever want for help and comfort, to feel that we have behind us the whole-hearted support and sympathy of the people of Hongkong, and I can assure you we greatly appreciate the very practical way in which that sympathy has been shown.

I am enclosing herewith the official receipt with renewed thanks.—Yours faithfully,

KESSEL.

Treasurer.

SANITARY BOARD.

OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID.

DR. KOCH'S QUERIES.

After the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will ask:

i. To enquire what progress has been made in the investigation of source of the infection in recent cases of Typhoid Fever.

ii. (a) To ask for a Report or Statement on the present state of anti-malarial measures in the Colony.

(b) Whether further steps are to be taken and when?

Among other matters for consideration are the following:

Sale of meat in the central districts of Hongkong.

General question of the granting of permission to install water closets with special reference to applications S.B.O. 56 in 72/24 and 67 in 72/24.

Minute from the Government Bacteriologist re live to the Bacteriological report on the public water supplies for the month of June, 1924.

M.C.C. RULINGS.

The following rulings have been issued by the Marylebone Club:

An "over" should always be begun if "time" has not been reached and should be finished, except as hereafter provided, if a wicket fall within two minutes of "time" the umpires should call "time" unless the incoming batsman claims his right to bat for the time remaining. If a wicket fall after "time" has been reached the umpires should call "time".

If a bowler is injured so that he cannot finish the "over" he has begun the over should be regarded as completed.

The boundary in front of the pavilion at Lord's is the rails and not the grass slope.

DAVIS CUP.

FRENCH VICTORIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 26.

At Eastbourne, in the semi-final of the European zone of the Davis Cup, Cochet (France) beat Kingscott (Britain) 3-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. Lacoste (France) beat Gilbert (Britain) 6-4, 7-5, 6-3.

Borotra was unable to play and Cochet replaced him. Kingscott was shaky at the start, but quickly adapted himself to the difficult soft court. Cochet in the second set found his stride and played a much more severe game, with excellent overhead shots. Kingscott was losing many aces by driving into the net with a downward sweeping racket. Cochet was very steady. Magnificent volleying won him the final set, Kingscott hitting wildly.

Gilbert played better than the score indicates. The Frenchman had several lucky netcorders, though he cross-volleyed beautifully. Gilbert was frequently found at the net. Lacoste gradually asserted his superiority.

CANADA DEFEATS CUBA.

OTTAWA, July 27.

In the Davis Cup, Canada defeated Cuba by three matches to one. One singles remains to be played. Canada meets Japan on August 7 at Montreal.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA WINS.

COPENHAGEN, July 27.

In the Davis Cup, Czechoslovakia defeated Denmark by three matches to two.

OTHER MATCHES.

NEW YORK, July 27.

The Australian Patterson defeated the Californian Snodgrass in the final of the Singles of the Metropolitan turf court championships.

VALE AND HARVARD.

LONDON, July 27.

The Yale and Harvard students defeated the Northern lawn tennis team at Manchester by eight matches to seven. The Northerners won four out of the six singles. The Americans captured six of the nine doubles.

AQUATICS.

AMERICANS WIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 26.

At Harrow Baths, this afternoon, the American Olympic swimmers beat the British Empire Olympic competitors by nine events to two. The American winners were—

Ladies 110 yards free style, Miss Weheselap, in 1 min. 12 2/5 secs.

Men's 220 yards breast stroke, Kirshbaum in 3 mins. 7 4/5 secs.

Ladies 110 yards back stroke, Miss Bauer in 1 min. 24 1/5 secs.

Men's 110 yards free style, Weissmuller, 61 1/5 secs.

Ladies 440 yards back stroke, Miss Ravoir, in 6 mins. 40 4/5 secs.

Men's 110 yards back stroke, Kealoha in 1 min. 14 2/5 secs.

Men's 880 yard race, America won in 5 mins. 23 secs.

Water polo, America won by two goals to one.

The British Empire winners were—

440 yards free style, Charlton (Australia) in 5 mins 33 secs.

Ladies 220 yards breast stroke, Miss Carson (England) in 3 mins 39 1/5 secs.

JUTLAND.

OFFICIAL NARRATIVE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 26.

The official "Narrative of the Battle of Jutland" has been published, based on despatches of Admirals, reports of individual ships and personal narratives. It includes an Appendix and remarks by Viscount Jellicoe in accordance with the latter's wish. Where the Appendix differs from the Admiralty narrative, their Lordships are satisfied the narrative is more in accordance with the evidence.

Viscount Jellicoe contends that the Admiralty text is unjust to Admiral Evan Thomas on two occasions, and says the narrative fails to give a true idea of the confusion caused by contradictory reports, the effect of which was left throughout the action.

LONDON, July 26.

The building trades and employers' organisation state that at least one hundred thousand operatives are affected by the lock-out notices. Up to the present the men's leaders have called out the men in some areas only.

Not Weather Diseases.

Disorders of the bowels are extremely numerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months and in order to protect yourself and family, take a mild attack, such as a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon for safe results.

CRICKET.

FOURTH TEST MATCH.

RAIN HINDERS PLAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 26.

The fourth Test Match between England and South Africa opened at Manchester to-day. Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas, the Essex cricketer, captained the England eleven, vice Mr. A. E. Gilligan.

The weather was dull and there was only a small attendance of spectators when play started. The South Africans won the toss and batted on a soft cricket, after over-night rain.

A slow start was made. After forty minutes 29 runs were on the board for the loss of one wicket. Then occurred a twenty minutes' interruption owing to rain. At the lunch interval the score stood at 61 runs for two wickets. Gommie was given out leg before to Tate when he had scored eight, and Sussex was similarly disposed of for five, the bowler being Tyldesley. Ward was not out 31, and Nourse not out 13, the extras totalling four.

On the resumption, there were 5,000 spectators present. There were frequent interruptions on account of rain, which limited the day's play to three hours. There was no play after 4.15 p.m.

The umpires inspected the pitch at 5.30 and decided it was unfit. The crowd demonstrated in front of the pavilion shouting for its resumption, but there was no further play and stumps were drawn at 6.15 p.m.

Ward batted very patiently, giving a sound and chanceless display. He was bowled by Tate with his score at 50. Nourse also fell a victim to Tate with 48 to his credit. The not outs were Taylor (18) and Catterall (6), the extras numbering 11. South Africa's total stands at 116 for the loss of four wickets.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Commaile, l.b.w. Tate 50
Ward, l.b.w. Tate 50
Sussex, l.b.w. Tyldesley 5
Nourse, l.b.w. Tate 48
Taylor, not out 18
Catterall, not out 6
Extras 11

Total (for 4 wickets) 116
NAVY V. ARMY.

The match between the Navy and Army at Lords was drawn. The Navy made 119 runs in their first innings, and 61 for three wickets in the second. The Army scored 533 for seven wickets and declared in their first innings.

O'Brien made 71, Rogers 154, P. Williams 123 and Burrows 49 not out. Rain marred the match.

NAVAL REVIEW.

NOW AND THEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 26.

The Spithead naval review to-day was the first Fleet concentration since the Armistice. There were 193 ships compared with 205 of H.M. the King's review in 1914, but the difference in composition was remarkable, there being ten battleships, one battle cruiser and nine cruisers to-day as compared with 55 battleships, four battle cruisers and 55 cruisers. On the other hand there were eighty-eight destroyers, compared with fifty-six and also several new classes of ships including 37 mine sweepers and two aircraft carriers, of which there were none in 1914, in addition to numerous submarines, mine-layers and seaplanes. This is the first post war mobilisation of the reserve fleet for ten days' service at sea. The Atlantic fleet joined it for the review.

A picturesque part of the naval review was the aerobatics of naval aeroplanes of various types, three of which escorted the Royal yacht when it left Portsmouth conveying H.M. the King and the Prince of Wales, preceded and followed by "Trinity" and Admiralty yachts and guest ships, with the Duke of Connaught, Admiralty officials, Allied Conference delegates, members of the Cabinet and of Parliament on board, which steamed for five miles. The warships were gaily dressed, with crews cheering and guns saluting. Thousands lined the shores.

TEHERAN CRIME.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 26.

It is reported from Teheran that the Persian reply to the Diplomatic collective note regarding the murder of Consul Imbrie, is non-committal and excuses the police for not opening fire on the ground that it would have further infuriated the mob. Accusations were made imputing the crime to British intrigue, which led the Premier to issue a warning directed against such rumour-mongers. One hundred arrests have been made, including Khalesi, Zadeh, a notorious anti-British priest agitator, who will be executed.

WEEK-END SPORT.

RAIN WINS POINTS.

FURTHER DISAPPOINTMENTS.

Owing to the rain on Friday and the threatening outlook on Saturday, sports generally were at a discount. On Saturday one baseball match and one bowls fixture were played.

Yesterday the Filipino baseball players were defeated by the Club de Recreo in the league, the score being 22-2.

TENNIS IMPOSSIBLE.

Tennis players and spectators also suffered disappointment on Saturday as no play was possible in the League.

The match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club (first division) would have decided whether the former gained the trophy this year, on whether three teams tied for first place. So far, the K.C.C. have not suffered defeat, whereas the I.R.C. and the U.S.R.C. have each been defeated on one occasion. The K.C.C. v. I.R.C. match was down for decision on the former's ground and may possibly be played during the week, though no definite decision has yet been announced.

BOWLS.

VICTORY FOR C.C.C.

Owing to the heavy rain during Friday night, it was only found possible to play one match on Saturday in the Bowls League. On the green of the Police Club at Happy Valley the Craigengower team defeated their opponents by 9 points. Scores follow:

C.C.C. P.R.C.
Alves Reid
Rodrigues Wiltshire
Fisher Hollands
Basa J. Clark

(S.) 21 (S.) 17
Muskett Post
Neves Sword
Green Whant
Bradbury McLeod

(S.) 23 (S.) 20
Taylor McLeannan
Rossette Glendinning
Dennis D. Clark
Macfarlane Grant

(S.) 23 (S.) 21
67 58

KOWLOON GAMES OFF.

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather, and the wet state of the greens in Kowloon yesterday, all games in the Bowls League had to be cancelled.

The fixtures were: K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C. in the first division; K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C. and K.D.C. v. R.H.K.Y.C. in the second division.

League Tables.

The League tables are given below. As the result of their win, Craigengower displace the Kowloon Bowling Green Club for fourth position.

DIVISION I. P. W. L. Pts.
Talkoo R.C. 4 4 0 8
Civil Service 4 4 0 8
Kowloon C.C. 3 2 1 4
Craigengower 5 2 3 4
Kowloon B.G.C. 4 1 3 2
Police R.C. 6 0 6 0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.
Shots Shots
For Agt. Up Down
Talkoo R.C. 287 165 122 00
Civil Service 261 206 55 00
Kowloon C.C. 191 175 16 00
Craigengower 245 302 00 57
Kowloon B.G.C. 215 230 00 15
Police R.C. 299 420 00 121

DIVISION II. P. W. L. Pts.
Kowloon Dock... 2 2 0 4
Kowloon B.G.C. 2 2 0 4
Indian R.C. 2 2 0 4
Talkoo R.C. 2 1 1 2
Kowloon C.C. 4 1 3 2
R.H.K.Y.C. 2 0 2 0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.
Shots Shots
For Agt. Up Down
Kowloon Dock... 156 83 73 00
Kowloon B.G.C. 127 92 35 00
Indian R.C. 231 248 00 17
Talkoo R.C. 115 100 15 00
Kowloon C.C. 209 262 00 53
R.H.K.Y.C. 97 150 00 53

BASEBALL.

S.C.A.A. v. H.K.B.C.

AMERICANS DEFEATED.

On the Hongkong Football Club ground, Saturday afternoon, there was a record attendance to watch the league fixture between the Hongkong Baseball Club (Americans) and the South China Athletic Association nine.

The Americans failed to score in the first inning, but the Chinese collected a somewhat lucky two. There was no addition to the score until the second half of the fifth, when the Chinese scored four runs by a brilliant play.

In the seventh, the Americans at one time threatened to make a bold bid for victory; however, with one man on third and two down, S. L. Lee ended the game by a brilliant catch. He ran from the third bag to behind the pitcher and won well-merited applause for his effort.

Throughout the game, R. Shim the Chinese "south-paw," pitched splendidly. He was well backed up by the field, while at the bat and between the bases the Chinese superiority was well marked. It must be granted that luck was not on the side of the losers, but inability to hit and indifferent fielding was chiefly the cause of their defeat by 7 runs to nil, though Harlow deserves credit for one good recovery. The score by innings follows:

SCORE BY INNINGS.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total.
H.K.B.C. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0
S.C.A.A. 2 0 0 5 0 - 7

The line-up was:
SOUTH CHINA. HONGKONG B.C.
Ch. Chao s.s. C. Shank
K. F. June 2b. Wilson
Ed. Kwong c. Bradford
S. L. Lee 3b. O'Connor
T. C. Chang 1b. Ryan
Y. T. Leung 2f. Benson
R. Shim p. Werschkul
R. Hoe c.f. Joyner
P. F. Choy 1f. Harlow

Heinrich replaced Werschkul after the Chinese had scored 5 runs in the 5th inning.

Umpires: Messrs. Hartnett and Sergeant.

U.S. LEAGUES.

(Reuter's Service.)

NEW YORK, July 26.

The following are the week's results in the baseball leagues:— Played on Monday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York 7 Cincinnati 8
Brooklyn 5 Pittsburgh 2
Brooklyn 2 Pittsburgh 4
Boston 1 Chicago 7
Philadelphia 7 St. Louis 4

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit 9 New York 7
Cleveland 2 Boston 1
St. Louis 4 Philadelphia 2
Washington 16 Chicago 2
Played on Tuesday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati 4 New York 9
Pittsburgh 1 Brooklyn 3
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New York 1 Detroit 3
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New York 3 Cincinnati 1
Brooklyn 4 Pittsburgh 3
Chicago 5 Boston 2
Philadelphia 8 St. Louis 5

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New York 4 Detroit 3
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St. Louis 7 Philadelphia 0
Washington 4 Chicago 2
Played on Thursday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburgh 8 Brooklyn 1
DETROIT AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit 5 New York 4
Boston 10 Cleveland 9
Philadelphia 5 St. Louis 0
Washington 5 Chicago 0
Played on Friday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
St. Louis 13 New York 5
Pittsburgh 2 Boston 1
Philadelphia 10 Chicago 4
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HOME CRICKET.

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

Including All Matches To July 26.

County.	Points obtained.	Possible points.	Average.
Middlesex	54	70	77.14
Yorkshire	55	75	73.33
Surrey	44	65	67.69
Lancashire	63	90	70.00
Kent	52	90	57.77
Somerset	47	85	55.29
Notts	35	65	53.85
Warwickshire	20	60	48.33
Gloucestershire	43	90	47.77
Sussex	42	90	46.66
Leicestershire	35	75	46.66
Hampshire	28	80	35.00
Glamorgan	24	80	30.00
Essex	22	75	29.33
Worcestershire	20	85	23.53
Northamptonshire	11	50	22.00
Derbyshire	8	75	10.66

BIG GRIFFITH FILM.

"JUDITH OF BETHULIA"

HERE.

That there is indeed often much in a name will be proved once again this evening when there comes to the Coronet Theatre as the feature attraction for the next few days a picture that bears one of the most famous names in the movie industry. That name is D. W. Griffith and the picture is "Judith of Bethulia."

When Griffith produced "Judith of Bethulia" as his first big picture he had not, of course, won the renown that was to come to him through "Intolerance" and other superb productions, but anyone who sees "Judith of Bethulia" can recognise his master touch. With unerring instinct he selected for the chief parts players who were later to become great stars, a fact which is proved by some of the names in the cast, embracing as it does Blanche Sweet, Miss Marsh, Lillian Gish, Dorothy Gish, Robert Haron and Henry B. Walthall.

Although certain technical improvements have been made in the screening, "Judith of Bethulia" is still the picture that Griffith made years ago and is exceedingly interesting therefore if only as showing the development of his art compared with later productions. But of course in addition to this the picture is thoroughly worthy seeing as a picture to be enjoyed for its own merits. Included in the same programme with "Judith of Bethulia" is another of those excellent B.A.T. Chinese educational films, namely "Safety First."

"THE DANCING CHEAT."

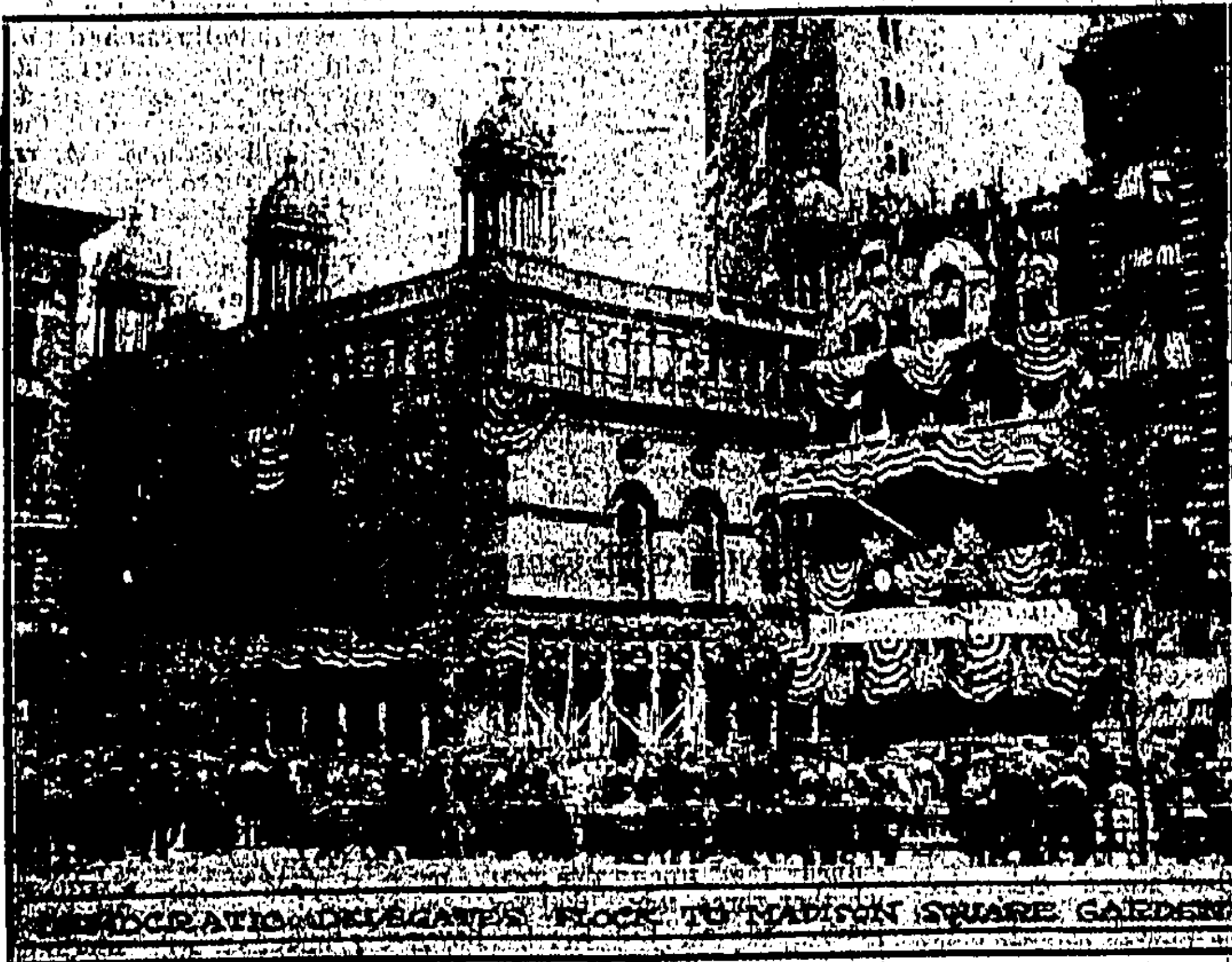
Showing at the Star Theatre this evening for the one run only is an exciting drama called "The Dancing Cheat" in which Herbert Rawlinson and Alice Lake play the leading parts. "The Dancing Cheat" is a story of border life in which the old truth is proved again that love is life's greatest gamble. Much of the action takes place in a gaming hall and the chief interest centres in a blackmail plot. Needless to say the hero, a gentleman gambler, triumphs in the end.

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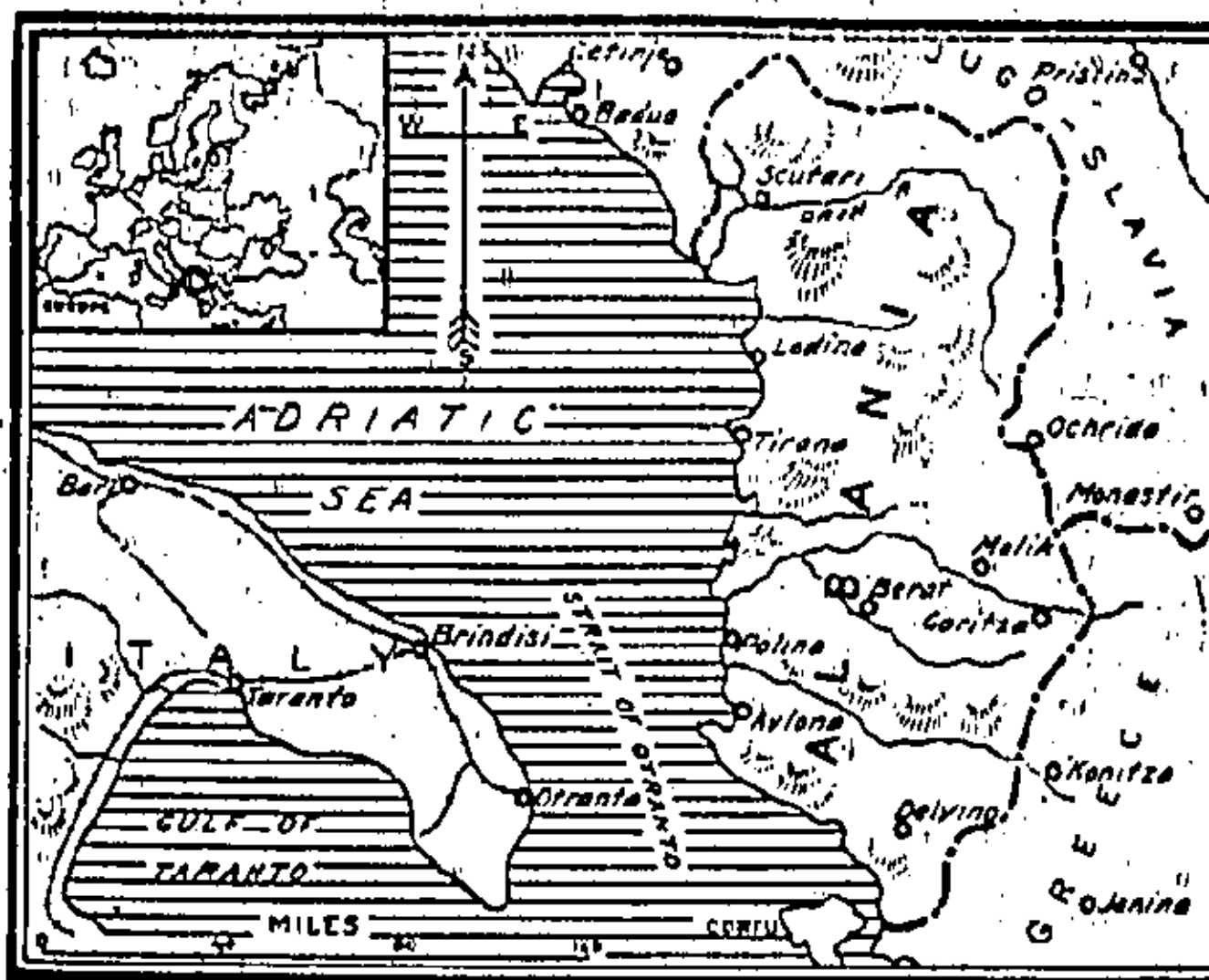
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This is the latest photograph of M. Gaston Doumergue, newly-elected President of France.



CIVIL WAR IN ALBANIA—Albanian nationalists are reported to have captured Tirana and bombarded Skutari, with considerable loss in killed and wounded. The insurrectionary movement, aided by defections from the government forces, is spreading to other parts of the country.



A new super-heterodyne set, with loop aerial and power amplifier, believed to be the very latest word in radio has been sent as a gift to President Coolidge. It is self-contained in a mahogany tea wagon, and may be used in any room in the White House where Mr. Coolidge sees fit to have it placed.



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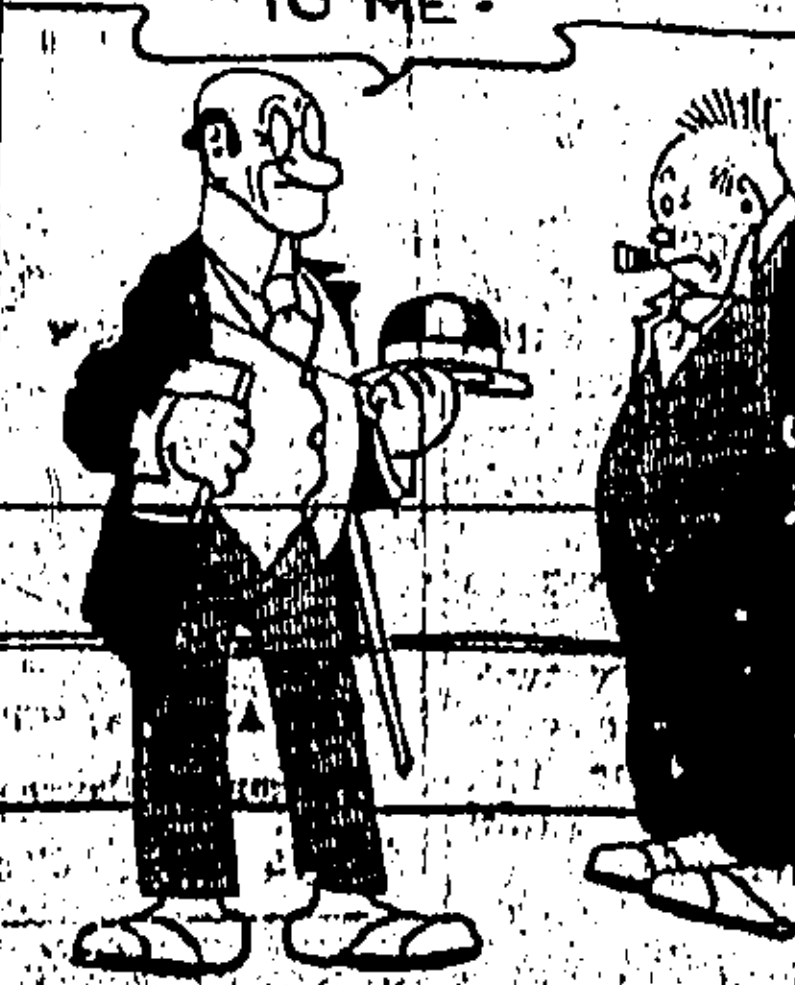
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MAN AND BANK NOTES.

"TO PAPER A STAIRCASE WITH BRADBURY'S."

In the Ulster High Court Mr. Justice Brown and special jury heard a case in which it is sought to have Mr. John Connell, of Belfast, declared a person of unsound mind. Property valued at £28,000 is involved.

Mr. Babington, K.C., said Mr. Connell created a scene on more than one occasion at Lloyd's Registry of Shipping, London, and at the hotel at which he was staying he gave the hall porter money to "paper the staircase with Bradbury's."

On another occasion when travelling to Dublin he got out of the train and distributed banknotes to Free State soldiers. He had also given £25 to men who were working on tramway lines. The case was adjourned.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

FROM BANGKOK.	FROM SHANGHAI.
Aug. 13—E. A. Blatung.	July 30—J. C. J. L. T. Kembang.
Aug. 14—J. C. J. L. T. Kembang.	FROM JAPAN.
July 29—N. Y. K. Osaka Maru.	Aug. 1—N. Y. K. Hakozaki Maru.
Aug. 2—J. C. J. L. T. Kembang.	FROM SINGAPORE.
July 31—B. F. Euryphus.	Aug. 4—B. F. Euryphus.
Aug. 5—B. F. Euryphus.	Aug. 6—B. F. Euryphus.
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Aug. 27—B. F. Euryphus.	Aug. 28—B. F. Euryphus.
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FROM HONOLULU.

Aug. 2—P. M. Pres. Tait.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Aug. 7—B. J. Tait.

FROM BOMBAY.

Aug. 1—N. Y. K. Tait.

FROM JAPAN.

July 29—J. C. J. L. T. Kembang.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Aug. 2—J. C. J. L. T. Kembang.

FROM MANILA.

Aug. 13—U. S. S. West Faron.

FROM ZEMBOANGA & CEBU.

Aug. 15—U. S. S. West Faron.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Aug. 1—E. A. Blatung.

FROM AFRICA.

Sept. 1—E. A. Blatung.

FROM NEW YORK.

Jan. 2—E. A. Blatung.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Aug. 4—D. S. L. Pres. Garfield.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

Aug. 10—D. S. L. Pres. Garfield.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

July 29—J. C. J. L. T. Kembang.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Aug. 2—J. C. J. L. T. Kembang.

FROM LONDON.

Aug. 1—J. C. J. L. T. Kembang.

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DEPARTURES.

Hagre Maru, (O. S. K.) for Singapore—July 28. Haruna Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Japan, Shanghai—July 28. Hydrangea, (Chin On) for Swatow—July 28. Hangang, (J. M. & Co.) for Bangkok, Swatow—July 28.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Morea" from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on July 28 at 5.30 p.m. The B. F. s.s. "Talthybius" for Pacific ports left Marseilles on July 26 for this port and is due here to-day p.m. The N.Y.K. s.s. "Osaka Maru" (Calcutta line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji on July 26 and is expected here to-morrow. The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakozaki Maru" (European-Asian Line) left Moji for Hongkong via Shanghai on July 23 and is expected here to-morrow. The B. L. s.s. "Benluech" from Marseilles, Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port on July 23 and may be expected to arrive here to-morrow. The O.A.S. Co. Ltd's, s.s. "Victoria" from Australian Ports is due here to-day, and will call for the mentioned ports on July 31. The B. F. s.s. "Euryalus" left Liverpool on June 31 for Peking, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about July 31.

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WEATHER REPORT.

July 28d. 10h. 22m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 19° N. Long. 113° E., moving N.W.
July 28d. 11h. 27m.—Pressure has decreased slightly from Naha to Hongkong and over Luzon. It has increased slightly from Shanghai to Chefoo and is nearly stationary at other stations.
At 6 a.m. this morning the China Sea typhoon was in about Lat. 19° N. and Long. 113° E., moving N.W.
The typhoon which appeared to be filling up yesterday afternoon has reappeared in Lat. 21° N. and Long. 125° E., travelling North.
Manila warnings:—1. Typhoon in Lat. 18° N. Long. 115° E., moving West Recd. 27d. 15h. 30m.
Manila warnings:—2. Typhoon in Lat. 19° N. Long. 113° E., moving W.N.W. Recd. 28d. 10h. 15m.
Manila warnings:—3. Typhoon in Lat. 21° N. Long. 127° E., moving North Recd. 28d. 10h. 15m.
Hongkong rainfall up to 10 a.m. ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.16 inch. Total since January 1st, 69.95 inches, against an average of 60.26 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on July 29, 1921:
1.—Formosa Channel, N.W. winds, moderate.
2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Amoy—E. winds, fresh to strong; fair to showery.
3.—Hainan Sea—E. winds, fresh to strong; fair to showery.
4.—Sea off Amoy and Hongkong—E. wind, fresh to strong; fair to showery.

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